

1. With reference to the Olympics Games, consider the following statements:
 1. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and UNESCO jointly regulate the Olympics games.
 2. The Olympics have been held every five years since 1948.
 3. The honour of holding the Olympic Games is entrusted to a city, not to a country.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) **3 only** (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
2. With reference to "Cess", consider the following statements:
 1. It is a form of tax levied over and above the base tax liability of a taxpayer.
 2. It is credited into the Consolidated Fund of India and is then allocated to any purpose the government deems fit.
 3. The proceeds of a cess should mandatorily be shared with the state governments.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) **1 only** (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
3. Which of the following statements are NOT correct:
 1. Anosmia is the loss of the sense of taste.
 2. Ageusia is the loss of the sense of smell.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) **Both 1 and 2** (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Consider the following pairs:

Festival	State
1. Ugadi	Karnataka
2. Sajibu Cheiraoba	Nagaland
3. Navreh	Gujarat
4. Gudi Padwa	Maharashtra

 Which of the pairs given above is/are NOT correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) **2 and 3 only** (c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1 and 4 only
5. With reference to the 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) 2016', consider the following statements.
 1. It is applicable to regulated financial service providers such as banks, insurance companies etc.
 2. Recently, the government has raised the threshold for invoking insolvency under the IBC to Rs. 1 crore.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) **2 only** (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. With reference to the Kuril islands, consider the following statements:
 1. Kuril islands is located in the South China Sea.
 2. It is disputed territory between China and Japan.
 Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) **Both 1 and 2** (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. With reference to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), consider the following statements:
 1. Their objective is to provide credit facilities, especially to the small and marginal farmers, agricultural labourers, artisans and small entrepreneurs in rural areas.
 2. They are entrusted to provide refinance to other lending institutions in rural areas.
 3. They are owned by the respective state governments only.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) **1 only** (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. Consider the following statements with reference to Mamallapuram:
 1. The city is famous for temples and monuments, chief of which is the sculptured rock relief popularly known as Arjuna's Penance.
 2. The city was founded by the rulers of the Chola dynasty.
 3. The city lies around the Malabar coast.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) **1 only** (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

9. With reference to the 'Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP)', consider the following statements:
1. It has replaced the Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS).
2. It allows only remission of state duties on exports.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) **1 only** (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. MACS 4028, recently seen in the news, is a?
(a) Fighter jet imported from Russia (b) Rover for Chandrayaan-II
(c) **Biofortified durum wheat variety** (d) COVID-19 testing kit
11. With reference to the 'PM Gareeb Kalyan Yojana', consider the following statements:
1. Insurance cover of Rs 50 lakh per health worker fighting COVID-19 will be provided.
2. Only people covered under the National Food Security Act to get 5 kg wheat or rice free for the next three months.
3. Wages under the MGNREGA have been doubled.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 2 only (b) **1 and 2 only** (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
12. With reference to the Eklavya Model Residential Schools, consider the following statements: 1. These are funded by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.
2. They focus on the primary education of the children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Schedule Tribes.
Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) **Both 1 and 2** (d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. With reference to the G20, consider the following statements:
1. Spain has become the latest member to join the grouping.
2. The Sherpa track of G20 focuses on issues like political engagement and development of members.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) **2 only** (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), consider the following statements:
1. It is a Centrally sponsored scheme.
2. It aims to correct the regional imbalances in availability of affordable/reliable tertiary level healthcare in the country in general.
3. It aids in the up-gradation of several existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutions in different states in the country.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) **2 and 3 only** (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
15. With reference to the Ribonucleic Acid (RNA), consider the following statements:
1. RNA is present in all biological cells.
2. It is involved in the synthesis of proteins.
3. In the novel coronavirus 2019-nCoV, RNA carries genetic information.
Which of the statements given above is /are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) **1, 2 and 3**
16. Consider the following statements:
1. Repo rate and reverse repo rate are part of RBI's Marginal Standing Facility (MSF).
2. Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) provides for the amount of money that banks need to set aside with the RBI.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
17. Consider the following statements:
1. India has recently decided to participate in the World Health Organisation's Solidarity Trials.
2. Solidarity trials are medical and monetary aids to countries which are in the third stage of COVID-19 infection.
Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
(a) 1 only (b) **2 only** (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

18. Operation Namaste, recently seen in the news, is related to?
 (a) **Indian army's anti-COVID-19 campaign**
 (b) India-China joint agreement on medical devices import
 (c) India's help mission sent to Italy
 (d) Airlifting of Indians from foreign nations
19. With respect to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), consider the following statements:
 1. It aims to implement an integrated approach to Disaster Management in India.
 2. It is a statutory body. 3. It is headed by the Minister of Home Affairs.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) **1 and 2 only** (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
20. The terms 'Arr-Rinam', 'Motor', 'Arrue' associated with tribal communities of Arunachal Pradesh refer to which of the following?
 (a) Indigenous method of rice cultivation.
 (b) Harvest festivals
 (c) Religious practices in sacred groves
 (d) **Quarantine rituals**
21. With reference to the convalescent plasma therapy against coronavirus, consider the following statements:
 1. The convalescent plasma therapy seeks to make use of the antibodies developed in the recovered patient against the coronavirus.
 2. It will be used for the first time to cure any viral disease.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) **1 only** (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
22. With reference to the PM-CARES Fund, consider the following statements:
 1. It is a fund to deal with COVID-19 pandemic only.
 2. Contribution by the companies towards this Fund is considered as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure under the Companies Act, 2013.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) **2 only** (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
23. Consider the following statements with reference to VIX index:
 1. It is an index used to measure volatility expectations of the markets.
 2. India VIX has been established by SEBI.
 3. VIX value is the important parameters that are taken into account for pricing of derivative instruments.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) **1 and 3 only** (d) 2 and 3 only
24. With reference to the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, consider the following statements:
 1. It aims to make the Central government responsible for long-term macro-economic stability. 2. Under the Act, the Centre can exceed the annual fiscal deficit target on the grounds of national calamity.
 3. The escape clause under the act has been used for the first time during the Budget 2020-21.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) **1 and 2 only** (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
25. With reference to ozone, consider the following statements:
 1. It is found in both the stratosphere and the troposphere.
 2. It is a secondary pollutant.
 3. Tropospheric ozone is the result of chemical reactions in the absence of sunlight.
 4. Ground level ozone is the least threatening pollutant.
 Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) **3 and 4 only** (d) 1 and 4 only