

1. Consider the following statements regarding geography of South America:
 1. Chile's north-south expansion is more than that of Brazil.
 2. Patagonia region of South America is shared by Argentina and Chile.
 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
2. Consider the following statements regarding the Goods and Services Tax in India:
 1. It for the first time in India introduced taxation on services.
 2. It is a destination-based tax.
 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
3. Which of the following agreement(s) have been signed between India and United States of America?
 1. Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA)
 2. Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA)
 3. Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA)
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) **2 and 3 only**
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 3 only
4. Which of the following organization has released the report The World's Women 2020?
 - a) **UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)**
 - b) World Health Organization (WHO)
 - c) UN Women
 - d) Amnesty International
5. Consider the following statements regarding the NASA's SOFIA Mission:
 1. It a lander-rover project on the surface of Moon.
 2. It has confirmed the presence of water on the surface of the Moon.
 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. Which of the following State(s) of India share border with Myanmar?
 1. Nagaland
 2. Manipur
 3. Arunachal Pradesh
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) **All of the above**
7. The National Conference on Vigilance and Anti-Corruption is being organized by which of the following institution?
 - a) **Central Bureau of Investigation**
 - b) Central Vigilance Commission
 - c) NITI Aayog
 - d) Bureau of Police Res

8. The Bani Thani painting is associated with which of the following place?
 - a) Bundi
 - b) Kishangarh**
 - c) Garhwal
 - d) Kullu
9. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Vigilance Commission:
 1. It was established on recommendation of the K. Santhanam Committee.
 2. It is a statutory body monitoring vigilance activity under the Central Government.
 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. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?
 1. Natanz Fuel Enrichment Plant – Iran
 2. Barakah nuclear power plant – United Arab Emirates
 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
11. Which of the following country(s) is/are currently listed as 'Jurisdictions under Increased Monitoring' by FATF?
 1. Iceland
 2. Pakistan
 3. Myanmar
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only**
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) All of the above
12. The Galwan River is a tributary of which of the following river?
 - a) Shyok River**
 - b) Zaskar River
 - c) Hunza River
 - d) Nubra River
13. Consider the following statements regarding the e-Sanjeevani Platform:
 1. It is a web-based telemedicine solution.
 2. It has been developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).
 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. Consider the following statements regarding the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons:
 1. It bans the use, possession, development, testing, deployment and transfer of nuclear weapons under international law.
 2. India is a signatory to this treaty.
 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

15. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding the Indus Valley Civilization (IVC)?
1. Evidence shows that people wore cotton garments in IVC.
 2. Wheat and barley constituted the staple food.
- 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
16. Consider the following statements:
1. Snow Leopard is listed as a Vulnerable species under the IUCN Red List.
 2. India is party to the Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection (GSLEP) Programme.
 3. Himal Sanrakshak is a community volunteer programme for protection of Snow Leopards.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) **All of the above**
17. What was the mandate of the K.S. Radhakrishnan Committee?
- a) National Education Policy
 - b) Conservation of Eco-Sensitive Zones
 - c) **Road Safety in India**
 - d) Personal data protection policy
18. Consider the following statements regarding the India–Australia Circular Economy Hackathon (I-ACE):
1. It is being organised by Atal Innovation Mission in collaboration with Australia’s Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.
 2. It will focus on identification and development of innovative technology solutions by students, startups and MSMEs of both nations.
- 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
19. Which of the following statements most appropriately defines an ‘Integrity Pact’?
- a) **A pact to prevent any corrupt practice in any aspect of a contract at any stage**
 - b) An intergovernmental agreement to not deal with countries adverse to each other
 - c) Agreement prohibiting any environmental damage while infrastructural development
 - d) A pact among political parties to not field tainted candidates in elections
20. Consider the following statements regarding the Blood Plasma:
1. The Convalescent plasma therapy uses blood from people who’ve recovered from an infection.
 2. Plasma makes up more than half of the Blood content.
- 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
21. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Snow Leopard?
1. In India, the Snow Leopard inhabits the higher Himalayan and trans-Himalayan landscape.
 2. The Snow Leopard is listed as critically endangered in IUCN Red List.
- 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 Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, consider the following statements:
1. He established the Scientific Society in 1864 to translate Western works into Indian languages.
 2. He was one of the founders of Darul Uloom Deoband.
- 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. With reference to Financial Action Task Force (FATF), consider the following statements:
1. It is an inter-governmental body established under the United Nations Organisation.
 2. Its Secretariat is located at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) headquarters.
 3. At present no country is under the FATF's blacklist.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) **2 only**
b) 1 and 2 only
c) 1 and 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3 only
24. With reference to the International Labour Organisation (ILO), consider the following statements:
1. It is a tripartite United Nations (UN) agency.
 2. It releases the annual World Employment and Social Outlook (WESO) trends report.
- 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
25. With reference to Central Bureau Of Investigation (CBI), consider the following statements:
1. CBI can suo-moto take up investigation of offences only in the Union Territories.
 2. The Supreme Court and High Courts can order CBI to investigate a crime only with the consent of the concerned State government.
- 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