

1. 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

2. The Galwan River is a tributary of which of the following river?

- a) **Shyok River**
- b) Zaskar River
- c) Hunza River
- d) Nubra River

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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**

7. 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

8. 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
9. 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
10. 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
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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
14. 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

15. 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

16. Which one of the following is the correct sequence in the descending order of the precedence in the warrant of precedence?

- (a) Attorney General of India – Judges of the Supreme Court – Members of Parliament – Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- (b) **Judges of the Supreme Court – Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha – Attorney General of India – Members of Parliament**
- (c) Attorney General of India – Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha – Judges of the Supreme Court – Members of Parliament
- (d) Judges of the Supreme Court – Attorney General of India – Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha – Members of Parliament

17. Consider the following points about Government Act 1935.

- I. Divide the powers in terms of Federal, Provincial and Concurrent list.
- II. Introduced bicameralism in 7 out of 11 provinces.
- III. It provided the establishment of Reserve Bank of India.
- IV. Provided establishment of Joint Public Service Commission

- (a) I, II and III only
- (b) I, II and IV only
- (c) **I, III and IV only**
- (d) I, II, III and IV

18. Consider the following statements about the Attorney General of India.

- I. He is appointed by the President of India.
- II. He must have the same qualifications as are required for a Judge of the Supreme Court.
- III. He must be a member of either House of Parliament.
- IV. He can be removed by impeachment by Parliament.

Which of these statements are correct?

- (a) **I and II**
- (b) I and III
- (c) II, III and IV
- (d) III and IV

19. Consider the following statements.

- I. The Thirty-First Amendment Act increased the number of Lok Sabha seats from 525 to 545.
- II. The Forty-first amendment raised the retirement age of State Public Service Commissions and Joint Public Service Commissions from sixty to sixty-two years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) **Both I and II**
- (d) Neither I nor II

20. Consider the following statements.

- I. The Ninth Schedule was added to the Constitution of India by the First Amendment Act, 1953.

II. As per the Supreme Court's ruling the laws included in this schedule after August 15, 1974 are now open to judicial review.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) **Only I**
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

21. With reference to Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the second largest intergovernmental organization after the United Nations.
- 2. India has been given observer status in the OIC.

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 Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a flagship program of the Ministry of Education.
- 2. It aims to link the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with villages.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) **Both 1 and 2**
- d) Neither 1 and 2

23. With reference to the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation (TRIFED), consider the following statements:

- 1. It was established as a Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in 1987.
- 2. It is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- 3. TRIFOOD Scheme is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) **2 and 3 only**
- c) 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

24. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Ocean Commission (IOC):

- 1. The IOC was founded in 1984 to protect the interests of the Western Indian Ocean islands.
- 2. China is a permanent member of the Indian Ocean Commission while India has only observer status.

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 the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), consider the following statements:

- 1. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is released annually by CSO.
- 2. The composite index is constructed for both manufacturing and services sectors.

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