

1. Consider the following statements
 1. The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths of babies before the age of one year per 10000 live births.
 2. The maternal mortality rate is the annual number of maternal deaths per 100000 live births.
 3. The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths of babies before the age of one year per 1000 live births.
 4. The maternal mortality rate is the number of women who die in childbirth per 10000 live births.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

 - a) 1 and 2
 - b) 2 and 3 only**
 - c) 3 and 4 only
 - d) 1 and 4 only
2. Consider the following statements regarding PVTGs
 1. 75 tribal groups have been categorized by Ministry of Tribal Affairs as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
 2. In 1973, the Dhebar Commission created Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) as a separate category and in 2006, the Government of India renamed the PTGs as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
 3. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements the Scheme of "Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)" exclusively for them.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 3
 - c) 2 and 3 only**
 - d) 1 and 3 only
3. Consider the following statements
 1. The responsibility of conducting the decennial Census rests with the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India.
 2. Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India is under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

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 Human Development Index (HDI)
 1. It is published by World Bank
 2. HDI emphasizes on inequalities, poverty, human security and empowerment
 3. The four dimensions of HDI includes a long and healthy life, Knowledge, Decent standard of Living and Political Empowerment

Which of the statements given above is/are NOT CORRECT?

 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 3**
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1 and 3 only
5. Consider the following statements
 1. West Bengal is the state with highest population density in India as per 2011 census
 2. Arunachal Pradesh is the state with lowest population density in India according to 2011 census
 3. The rate of increase in population density of India has exhibited sharp decline during 2001-2011 as compared to 1991-2001

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 1, 2 and 3
 - d) 2 and 3 only**
6. Consider the following statements about Apatani tribe.
 1. They are one of the major ethnic groups of North Western Himalayas.

2. The community has evolved a unique skill of rice-fish cultivation where along with paddy; fish is also reared on the fields.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Which of the following statements is/are NOT CORRECT regarding Compact settlements in India?
1. If the number of villages equals the number of hamlets in an area unit, the settlement is designated as compact.
2. Compact settlements developed by communities to protect themselves from attack of wild animals and other communities.
Choose the correct answer using the code given below:
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Consider the following statements
1. In summer solstice (21st June) the northern hemisphere will have the longest day and shortest night.
2. In winter solstice (22nd December) the southern hemisphere will have the longest night and shortest day.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. The Tank irrigation is practised mainly in the peninsular region due to which of the following reasons?
1. The undulating relief and hard rocks make it difficult to dig canals and wells in peninsular region.
2. There is little percolation of rainwater due to hard rock structure and ground water is not available in large quantity.
3. The scattered nature of population and agricultural fields also favours tank irrigation there.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 and 3 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
10. With reference to Jet Streams, consider the following statements:
1. Jet streams are long meandering waves moving at the upper atmosphere.
2. The jet streams on Earth typically run from west to east.
Temperature influences the velocity of the jet stream.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 and 3 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
11. In a given year in India, official poverty lines are higher in some States than in others because
a) poverty rates vary from State to State
b) price levels vary from State to State
c) Gross State Product varies from State to State
d) quality of public distribution varies from State to State
12. With reference to land reforms in independent India, which one of the following statements is correct?
a) The ceiling laws were aimed at family holdings and not individual holdings.
b) The major aim of land reforms was providing agricultural land to all the landless.
c) It resulted in cultivation of cash crops as a predominant form of cultivation.
d) Land reforms permitted no exemptions to the ceiling limits.
13. Consider the following statements:

1. Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) is the amount that banks have to maintain in the form of their own funds to offset any loss that banks incur if the account-holders fail to repay dues.
 2. CAR is decided by each individual bank.
- 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. Which one of the following links all the ATMs in India
- a) Indian Banks' Association
 - b) National Securities Depository Limited
 - c) **National Payments Corporation of India**
 - d) Reserve Bank of India
15. India enacted the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 in order to comply with the obligations to
- a) ILO
 - b) IMF
 - c) UNCTAD
 - d) **WTO**
16. Consider the following statements regarding the Classical dances of India:
1. Kathakali and Mohiniattam of Kerala are included in the eight classical dances of India.
 2. Kalladikodan shailee is a major dance style of Mohiniyattam.
 3. Guru Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair was a prominent Bharatnatyam dancer.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) **1 only**
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1 and 3 only
17. Consider the following statements about Project RE-HAB:
1. It has been launched to mitigate the elephant attacks in human habitations.
 2. It is a sub-mission of the National Honey Mission.
 3. The project will be implemented by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) **1, 2 and 3**
18. Consider the following statements:
1. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is released by the National Statistical Office (NSO).
 2. The CPI for Industrial Workers (IW) is compiled by the Labour Bureau in the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. India's arms imports have increased in the period 2016-2020 from 2011-2015.
 2. USA is the largest arms supplier to India in the periods 2016-2020.
- 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**
20. Consider the following statements:
1. The Nagarhole National Park lies in the Western Ghats and is a part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.

2. The Srivilliputhur Meghamalai Tiger Reserve is located in Tamil Nadu. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2**
 - Neither 1 nor 2
21. Department of Atomic Energy comes under the administrative control of:
- Ministry of Science and Technology
 - Ministry of Defence
 - Ministry of Home Affairs
 - Prime Minister office**
22. Consider the following statements about Defence Production in India:
- Foreign Direct Investment in Defence is 100% in India.
 - SRIJAN Portal is portal of patents for defence product, which will be provided freely to domestic industry.
 - Chetak Helicopter is fully indigenous helicopter made by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only**
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
23. Consider the following statements regarding "Regulation of NGOs in India":
- Foreign funding of voluntary organizations in India is regulated under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010.
 - Implementation agency for Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010 is Reserve Bank of India.
 - Under this Act, to receive fund from foreign sources, NGO has to register them every year.
- Which of the above statement is/are incorrect?
- 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only**
 - All of the above
24. Consider the following statements regarding "Coalition of Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)":
- PM of India proposed it in 19th Conference of Parties of United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, 2015.
 - As for now, nearly half of the UN member countries are its member.
 - It considers Economic, Social, Physical and Natural infrastructure in category of Infrastructure.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 3 only**
 - 2 and 3 only
 - All of the above
25. World Air Quality Report 2020 has been released by:
- World Health Organisation(WHO)
 - World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
 - Climate and Clean Air Coalition
 - IQAir**