

1- Consider the following statements:

1. Elephant census is conducted once in 5 years under the aegis of Project Elephant.
2. Project Elephant is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS).
3. Assam has the highest number of elephants in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

2- Consider the following statements:

1. Minicoy is the largest island among the Lakshadweep group and located to the north of the nine-degree channel.
2. The Lakshadweep islands are of coral origin and surrounded by fringing reefs.
3. The Lakshadweep group of islands has been declared as an organic agricultural area.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

3- Consider the following statements:

1. The Geographical Indication (GI) certification is used only for agricultural products.
2. The registration of a geographical indication is valid for a period of 10 years.
3. The GI is a part of the WTO's Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

4- Which of the following reports are published by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?

1. Emission Gap Report
2. Global Environment Outlook
3. Invest into Healthy Planet

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

5- Consider the following statements:

1. The Nagi-Nakti Bird Sanctuaries is located in Bihar.
2. The Kalrav bird festival was recently held at the NagiNakti bird sanctuaries.

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- The scientific view is that the increase in global temperature should not exceed 2 °C above pre industrial level. If the global temperature increases beyond 3 °C above the pre-industrial level, what can be its possible impact/impacts on the world?

1. Terrestrial biosphere tends toward a net carbon source.
2. Widespread coral mortality will occur.

3. All the global wetlands will permanently disappear.
4. Cultivation of cereals will not be possible anywhere in the world.
Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**

7- Consider the following statements :

- 1. Animal Welfare Board of India is established under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2. National Tiger Conservation Authority is a statutory body.
- 3. National Ganga River Basin Authority is chaired by the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8- With reference to 'Eco-Sensitive Zones', which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Eco-Sensitive Zones are the areas that are declared under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- 2. The purpose of the declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zones is to prohibit all kinds of human activities in those zones except agriculture.

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

9- If you walk through countryside, you are likely to see some birds stalking alongside the cattle to seize the insects disturbed by their movement through grasses. Which of the following is/are such bird/birds?

- 1. Painted Stork
- 2. Common Myna
- 3. Black-necked Crane

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

10- Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Nilgiri Elephant Corridor is situated on a plateau connecting the Western and the Eastern Ghats.
- 2. Some of the tributaries of the river Cauvery have their catchment areas within the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.

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 is not a ballistic Missiles of India?

- 1. Shaurya
- 2. BrahMos
- 3. Prithvi
- 4. NAG

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only**
- (c) 4 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

12-With reference to AstroSat, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the first dedicated Indian astronomy mission.
- 2. It enables the simultaneous multi-wavelength observations of various astronomical objects with a single satellite.

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-Consider the following statements about Rare Diseases:

- 1. More than half of the rare diseases are genetic in origin and hence mainly impact children.
- 2. Lysosomal storage disorder is a metabolic disease caused by excessive release of enzymes.
- 3. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) is a rare genetic disorder caused by alterations of protein in the body.

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

14-Consider the following statements:

- 1. Exercise Kavach is a bi-lateral military exercise of Indian Airforce and Royal Australian Air Force.
- 2. The Andaman and Nicobar command is the first integrated theatre command in India.
- 3. Exercise Sea-Vigil and TROPEX are biennial coastal security exercises.

Which of the statements given above is/ are not correct?

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

15-Consider the following statements about Smart Anti Airfield Weapon (SAAW):

- 1. It is indigenously developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- 2. The weapon is designed to strike ground targets.

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-Consider the following pairs: Military Exercise Country

- 1. Ex Desert Knight-21 India and France
- 2. Varuna India and Russia
- 3. Mitra Shakti India-Sri Lanka

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

17-Consider the following statements:

1. Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) stores electrical energy as chemical energy and converts it back to electrical energy upon requirement.
2. The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is not applicable to the manufacturing of Advanced Chemistry Cells.
3. The National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Storage (NPACC) is launched under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

18-Consider the following statements regarding International Space Station(ISS):

1. ISS is a habitable artificial satellite in high earth orbit.
2. It is a joint project between four participating space agencies -NASA (United States), Roscosmos (Russia), JAXA (Japan) and ESA (Europe).
3. Baby squids will be sent to ISS for conducting various scientific studies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

19-'Ayush 64' was recently in the news, it is

- (a) A set of Yoga practices to increase oxygen level in patients
- (b) Poly-herbal formulation used in the treatment Covid-19 infection**
- (c) Unani medicine to fight cancer
- (d) Ayurvedic treatment to reduce the depression related problems

20-Consider the following statements regarding Pathogens:

1. Zoonotic pathogen refers to pathogens transmitted naturally between animals and humans.
2. Leprosy and Cholera are transmitted by pathogenic bacteria.
3. The BioHub facility is launched by the G20 countries to facilitate pathogens sharing and preparedness against them.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

21-Consider the following statements :

1. The World Economic Outlook Report is released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
2. The IMF was set up after the Second World War to assist in the reconstruction of war-ravaged countries.

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 Padma Awards, consider the following statements:

1. Padma Bhushan is highest in the hierarchy of Padma Awards.
2. The Padma Awards Committee is constituted by the Prime Minister every year.

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 the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The bonds are issued by the Reserve Bank of India on behalf of the Central Government.

2. The gold bonds are sold only to resident Indian entities.

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

24-Which of the following countries/ organization will participate in the West Asia Peace Conference?

1. Palestine

2. Egypt

3. United Nations

4. Russia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 4 only

(c) 3 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

25-Consider the following statements:

1. Barasingha is found exclusively in Kanha Tiger Reserve.

2. Barasingha is the state animal of Madhya Pradesh.

3. Barasingha is listed as Vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.

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