

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. Acid attack victims can avail benefits of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
 2. The Supreme Court guidelines on regulating the sale of acid mandate sellers to record the reason for purchase of acid by eligible customers
 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. The 86th (Constitutional Amendment) Act, 2002 amended/alterd which (one) of the following chapters of our constitution?
 1. Fundamental Rights
 2. Directive Principles of State Policy
 3. Fundamental Rights
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) None of the above
3. According to a recent World Trade Organisation report, "the state of play in the services negotiations" covers which of the following areas?
 1. Services related to e-commerce
 2. Services trade facilitation
 3. Domestic regulation
 4. Gender equality
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 only
 - (c) 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
4. The Juno Mission of NASA will
 - (a) Help answer questions about the origins of our solar system
 - (b) Provide an understanding of the causes for the direction of rotation of planets, especially Venus and Uranus
 - (c) Study comprehensively all Jovian planets' weather systems
 - (d) Determine the composition of the atmosphere of all moons of Jupiter
5. In the context of the role played by the Indian Capitalists in the Indian National Movement, consider the following statements:
 1. The signatories to the famous Bombay plan included only those capitalists who had joined the Indian National Congress
 2. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry was recognised by the British government as representing the overall consensus within the Indian capitalist class
 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. Kalamkari painting refers to
 (a) a hand-painted cotton textile in South India
 (b) a handmade drawing on bamboo handicrafts in North-East India
 (c) a block-painted woollen cloth in Western Himalayan region of India
 (d) a hand-painted decorative silk cloth in North-Western India
7. UNESCO's mission is to contribute to the building of peace, the eradication of poverty, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue through education, the sciences, culture, communication and information. The Organization focuses, in particular, on which two global priorities?
 1. Latin America
 2. Gender equality
 3. Quality education
 4. Africa
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 2 and 4
8. Implementation of the "Indian Footwear, Leather and Accessories Development Programme" will help India offer which two countries stiff competition in growth of the leather and footwear sectors?
 1. China
 2. Bangladesh
 3. Vietnam
 4. Ethiopia
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 3 and 4 only (d) 2 and 4 only
9. Consider the following statements:
 1. Growth in the number of Indian students studying abroad has outpaced China's in recent years
 2. Keeping all other variables constant, an increasing number of Indian students opting to study abroad contributes negatively to the current account balance
 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. The negative impacts of urban heat islands include
 1. Increased energy consumption
 2. Elevated emissions of air pollutants
 3. Lengthening of the plant-growing season
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 2 only
 (b) 3 only
 (c) 1, 2 and 3
 (d) None of the above

ANSWER KEYS

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