

1. Consider the following statements about the electoral bond scheme:
 1. Electoral bonds can be purchased only by a banking instrument.
 2. The life of the electoral bond under the scheme would be only 15 days.
 3. A political party in its returns need not to disclose the amount of donations it has received through electoral bonds to the Election Commission.

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 'Talanoa Dialogue' is related to:
 - (a) Climate Change
 - (b) Water Pollution
 - (c) Forest Conservation
 - (d) Nuclear weapons
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. Emission Intensity of Economy (GDP) is a measure of greenhouse gas emissions per unit of economic activity, usually measured in GDP.
 2. India has committed to meet a target of 50% reduction in emission intensity of the 2005 level by 2030.

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
4. Which of the following States are signatories to the 'Under2 Coalition', a Memorandum of Understanding by subnational governments to reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions towards net-zero by 2050?
 1. Gujarat
 2. Punjab
 3. Telangana
 4. Chhattisgarh

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

 - (a) 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (d) 3 and 4 only
5. Which of the following State governments has taken the lead by setting up a study and research centre to have scientific knowledge on climate change?
 - (a) Kerala
 - (b) Gujarat
 - (c) Sikkim
 - (d) Telangana
6. Which among the following animals disperses the seeds the farthest?

(a) Elephant	(b) Gaur
(c) Cow	(d) Buffalo

7. Consider the following statements:
1. Warmer water temperatures can result in coral bleaching.
 2. Bleaching of corals is a sign of mortality.
 3. All bleaching events are due to warm water.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
8. Consider the following statements:
1. Merger of black holes can cause gravitational waves.
 2. The discovery of gravitational waves saw three scientists get the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2017.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) are more vulnerable among the tribal groups.
 2. The State or Union Territory governments have no role in the identification of PVTGs.
- 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
10. Which of the following rights do forest dwellers get under the Forest Rights Act?
1. Land Rights
 2. Use Rights
 3. Right to Protect and Conserve
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 and 1 only
 - (d) All of the above
11. Consider the following statements:
1. Gram Sabhas have a major role in the implementation of the Forest Rights Act.
 2. Land recognised under this Act cannot be sold or transferred.
- 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
12. Among all the States, which State has covered the largest area under organic certification?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh
 - (b) Himachal Pradesh
 - (c) Rajasthan
 - (d) Telangana

13. The Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) supports:
1. upgrading autonomous colleges to universities.
 2. clustering colleges to form a university.
 3. setting up of new professional colleges in unserved and underserved areas.
 4. providing grant to colleges and universities to help them improve their infrastructure
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) All of the above
14. Which among the following disciplines have been covered in the National Institutional Ranking Framework?
1. Engineering
 2. Management
 3. Pharmacy
 4. Colleges
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) All of the above
15. Which among the following countries lay overlapping claims to the South China Seas?
1. Vietnam
 2. Singapore
 3. Brunei
 4. Thailand
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 1 and 4 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only

ANSWER KEYS

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