

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. Headline inflation considers the price of all the goods and services but Core inflation considers the prices of all goods and services except commodity prices and oil prices.
 2. Headline inflation is more Consumer Price Index based as it measures the difference in inflation by calculating the prices of a basket of goods.
 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
2. Which among the following techniques are employed by the carnivorous plants to attract insects?
 1. Nectar and Colour
 2. Release of carbon dioxide
 3. Ultraviolet fluorescence
 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
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. The programme 'Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency' is jointly implemented by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).
 2. The Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) is under the Ministry of Power.
 3. The aim of the project is to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through energy efficiency.
 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
4. The Government of India has launched "Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)" on 2nd October, 2014 with which of the following objectives?
 1. Strengthening of urban local bodies to design, execute and operate systems.
 2. Eradication of manual scavenging.
 3. 100% collection and scientific processing/disposal/reuse/recycle of Municipal Solid Waste.
 4. To bring about a behavioural change in people regarding healthy sanitation practices.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1 and 4 only
 - (d) All of the above
5. Which of the following reports is not published by World Economic Forum?
 - (a) Global Information Technology Report
 - (b) Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report
 - (c) Global Competitiveness Report
 - (d) World Investment Report
6. Consider the following statements:
 1. Theyyam or Kaliyattam is a famous ritual art form that originated in North Kerala.

2. The Theyyam dance is performed as ancestor worship.
3. The Theyyam period is from June to October.

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

7. Which of the following organs/tissues can be donated to a needy person?

1. Pancreas
2. Lungs
3. Eardrum
4. Ear bones

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. H5N1 is a type of influenza virus that causes a highly infectious respiratory disease in pigs.
2. It is difficult to transmit the H5N1 infection from person to person.

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. Directorate of Enforcement is mandated with the task of enforcing the provisions of which of the following laws?

1. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA)
2. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA)

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 are correctly matched?

1. Bhogi - Kerala
2. Lohri - Gujarat
3. Maghi Bihu — West Bengal

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) None of these

11. Which of the following sections of Indian Penal Code (IPC) which were recently in news are correctly matched?

1. Section 497: Adultery
2. Section 228A: Publication of the identity of rape victims

3. Section 377: Criminalization of homosexuality

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

12. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Article 102 of the Constitution deals with the disqualification of the Members of Parliament.
- 2. There are only Constitutional disqualifications for a Member of Parliament.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The largest bench of the Supreme Court of India is called the Constitution Bench.
- 2. A Constitution Bench comprises of more than 50% of the available strength of the judges.

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

14. Consider the following statements about the Indian Navy's Boeing P-8Is dedicated surveillance aircraft:

- 1. The P-8I participated in the search effort for Malaysian Airlines Flight MH 370.
- 2. The first successful firing of air launched Harpoon Block II missile in the world was achieved by the P-8I.
- 3. The P-8I is equipped with highly potent anti-surface and anti-submarine weapons.

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

15. Godavari River water dispute involves which of the following States?

- 1. Maharashtra
- 2. Andhra Pradesh
- 3. Karnataka
- 4. Odisha

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

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