

1. Consider the following statements with reference to the Conditions of the Governor's office.
 1. The office of governor of a state is an employment under the Central government.
 2. The emoluments and allowances of the Governor shall not be diminished during his term of office. Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
51. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding crypto or digital-assets regulations in India?
 - (a) The government in the Union Budget 2022-23 has for the first time provided taxation on cryptoassets.
 - (b) Income from the transfer of virtual digital assets or cryptocurrencies is taxable at 30 percent.
 - (c) Crypto trading platforms are regulated by the RBI under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).**
 - (d) 1% TDS (tax deducted at source) is also applicable on payments made on the transfer of digital assets.
2. "Footing the Bill" report recently released by which of the following ?
 - (a) Food and Agriculture Organisation
 - (b) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 - (c) Oxfam International**
 - (d) World Health Organisation
3. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the provisions on Child artists in India?
 1. No child shall be allowed to work for more than five hours in a day and for not more than three hours without rest.
 2. At least 20% of the income earned by the child should be directly deposited in a fixed deposit account in the name of the child.
 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. With reference to Right to Freedom of Religion, consider the following statements:
 1. There can be no taxes on the proceeds which are directly used for the promotion of any particular religious denomination.
 2. The State cannot make any law for regulating or restricting any secular activity which may be associated with religious practice.
 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
5. With reference to the Election Commission of India (ECI), consider the following statements:
 1. The Election Commissioners enjoy the same status as available to the Chief Justice of the High Court.
 2. The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from office only through impeachment by Parliament.
 3. The decisions of the ECI can be challenged only in the Supreme Court of India by appropriate petitions. 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
6. With reference to International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC), consider the following statements:
 1. It is a multi-mode network of ship, rail and road routes for moving freight only.
 2. It links the Indian Ocean to the Black Sea via the Persian Gulf.
 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
7. Consider the following statements regarding collegium system:
 1. The provisions related to the collegium system are mentioned in Art 217 of the constitution.
 2. The Supreme Court collegium is headed by the Chief Justice of India.
 3. Government can not seek clarification on the collegium's choice of selected judge.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only **(b) 2 only** (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 only

8. Mission Buniyaad recently seen in the news ,it is related to which of the following?
 (a) Water Conservation
 (b) Elderly care
(c) Learning skills of children
 (d) Rehabilitation of Sex workers
9. With reference to Pardoning Power Governor, consider the following statements:
 1. The pardoning power of the Governor extends to the sentence of any person convicted of any offence against State law only.
 2. The Governor cannot pardon against the death sentence and sentence of a Court Martial.
 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. With reference to Web 3-0, consider the following statements:
 1. Web 3:0 technology enables people to control their own data.
 2. In the Web 3-0 world, there can be blockchain based social networks.
 3. Web 3:0 is operated by users collectively rather than a corporation.
 Which of the statements given above are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only **(d) 1, 2 and 3**
11. With reference to Agnipath Recruitment Scheme, consider the following statements:
 1. Under the scheme, soldiers (Agniveers) will be recruited annually at both the level of commissioned and non-commissioned levels.
 2. Recruitment will be carried out on an 'All India All Class' basis with the eligibility age ranging from 17.5 to 25 years.
 3. Agniveer can not apply for regular employment in the armed forces after completing their four year service. 4. There shall be entitlement to gratuity and pensionary benefits for Agniveer.
 Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only (c) 1,3 and 4 only **(d) 1,2,3 and 4**
12. Consider the following statements regarding Seafloor Spreading Theory:
 1. As per this, the ocean floor is always moving from the trench towards the mid-oceanic ridges.
 2. The older rocks move farther away from the spreading zone while younger rocks are found nearer to the spreading zone.
 3. This theory invalidated the Plate Tectonics Theory.
 Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
 (a) 1 only **(b) 1 and 3 only** (c) 2 only (d) 2 and 3 only
13. Consider the following statements:
 1. Labour Force Participation Rate is the percentage of the working-age population that is asking for a job.
 2. Working-age here means someone 15 years or older.
 3. It includes those who are employed and those who are unemployed both.
 Which of the given above statements are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only **(d) 1, 2 and 3**
14. Recently seen in news, Migration in India Report is released by-
 (a) NITI Aayog
(b) Ministry of statistics and programme Implementation
 (c) Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India
 (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
15. Consider the following statements regarding Pravasi Bharatiya Divas:
 1. The convention has been organized every year since 2003.
 2. On this day Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa.
 3. It aims to reconnect the Non-Resident Indian community with their original roots.
 Which of the given above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only **(b) 2 and 3 only** (c) 3 only (d) 1,2 and 3

16. Which of the following are the outcomes of the La Nina event?
1. Cooler-than-average sea surface temperatures over the central Pacific Ocean.
 2. Cold winter and spring seasons for India.
 3. Suppression of monsoon rainfall
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
17. Which of the following missiles developed under Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP)?
1. Prithvi
 2. Agni
 3. Trishul
 4. Nag
 5. Akash
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1, 2 and 4 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only (c) 2 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
18. Lake Sawa, recently seen in the news, it is situated in which of the following countries ?
- (a) Saudi Arabia
 - (b) Lebanon
 - (c) Iraq**
 - (d) Yemen
19. With reference to Red sanders wood, consider the following statements
1. The species is endemic to Seshachalam Hills in Andhra Pradesh.
 2. It is in the Vulnerable category of IUCN Red List.
 3. They are usually growing in the rocky, degraded and fallow lands with Red Soil and a hot and dry climate.
- Which of the above given statements is/ are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 1 and 3 only
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Reverse Repo Rate is the rate at which the central bank of a country lends money to commercial banks.
 2. Marginal Standing Facility measures changes in the price level of a weighted average market basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households.
- 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
21. Which of the following platforms are shared by India with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?
1. East Asia Summit
 2. ADMM-Plus
 3. Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS)
 4. Delhi Dialogue
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
22. Which of the following countries are members of the I2U2 initiative?
1. Israel
 2. Japan
 3. India
 4. China
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
23. What are the possible impacts of the US Federal Reserve's rate hike on the Indian economy?
1. Foreign Portfolio Investors will earn more in India.
 2. Weakening of the domestic currency.
 3. Widening of the current account deficit.

- 4. Gold prices may soar.
- 5. Higher Job cuts.

Which of the given above options are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3, 4 and 5 only (c) 2, 3 and 5 only **(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

24. Which of the following are part of the principles of the Rule of Law?

- 1. Supremacy of Law
- 2. Equality before law and equal protection of Law
- 3. Primacy of individual's rights
- 4. Due procedure of law

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

25. Which of the following is/are provisions of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021?

- 1. It decreases the gestation period of women seeking abortion up from 24 weeks to 20 weeks.
- 2. It allows unmarried women to terminate a pregnancy in case of failure of the contraceptive method or device.

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



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