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1. Which of the following categories of banks is/are covered under the Priority Sector Lending requirements of the RBI?

1. Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)
2. Small Finance Banks (SFBs)
3. Payment Banks
4. Local Area Banks (LABs)

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

2. Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) is a basket of securities that can be traded on a stock exchange. In this regard, consider the following statements:

1. The return and risk on ETF are directly related to the underlying index like the BSE Sensex or asset like gold.
2. Bharat 22 is an open-ended ETF that includes not only private sector stocks but also public sector units (PSUs).

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

3. Which of the following sectors/categories fall under Priority Sector Lending (PSL)?

1. Loan to minorities
2. Education Loans
3. Loans for renewable energy
4. Overdraft under Pradhan Mantri JanDhan Yojana

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

4. Which of the following can be the benefits of Ease of Doing Business Rank?

1. improvement in Global Market
2. Liberalisation of Businesses
3. Encourages countries to build business in the top-ranking countries
4. Helps in future plans for development
5. Growth of Industries in countries at higher ranks

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- c) 1, 4, and 5 only
- d) **All of the above**

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Fiscal Deficit can be reduced by the sale of shares in public sector units.
2. A Revenue Deficit indicates that the Government doesn't have sufficient revenue for the normal functioning of the Government department.
3. Monetized Deficit can be dealt with market borrowings by the Government.

Which of the following statements are correct?

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

6. With reference to recently released Financial Stability Report (FSR) by Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) consider the following statements

1. It is published by RBI annually
2. It consider both public and private banks assessment

Choose the correct statement using the codes given below

- a) 1 only
b) **2 only**
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Which of the following are the possible advantages of the monetary system over the barter system?
1. Reduction in transactions costs.
 2. Better accounting of transactions.
 3. Requires that prices must be negotiated for every transaction.

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) 1, 2 and 3
8. With reference to Human and Physical Capital, consider the following statements:
1. Human capital is tangible and Physical capital is intangible.
 2. Physical capital is more mobile than Human capital.

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
9. Which among the following agricultural commodities are covered under PM AASHA Scheme?
1. Pulses
 2. Oilseeds
 3. Fruits and Vegetables.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
b) **1 and 2 only**
c) 2 and 3 only
d) 1 and 3 only
10. Consider the following statements with regards to Electoral Bonds Scheme
1. The bonds are issued by only SBI in denominations of Rs 1,000, Rs 10,000, Rs 1 lakh, Rs 10 lakh and Rs 1 crore
 2. Electoral bonds are purchased anonymously by donors and are valid for 15 days from the date of issue

Choose the incorrect statement/s using the codes given below

- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
11. Which of the following constitutes part of revenue receipts?
1. Dividends and Profits
 2. Currency, Coinage, Mint
 3. Internal Borrowings
 4. Funded Securities
 5. Union Excise Duties

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) **1, 2 and 5 only**
b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
12. "Project Himanakh" is related to which of the following?
- a) **To keep line of communication open throughout the year in Ladakh/ Siachin Glicier**
 - b) To establish floating research centres across the Indian ocean for better study of cyclone
 - c) To develop solid state batteries by 2025
 - d) Provide accessible tourism in north eastern region

13. Which of the following countries are not part of Gulf Cooperation Council:

1. Kuwait
2. Oman
3. Saudi Arabia

4. United Arab Emirates.
5. Iraq
6. Iran

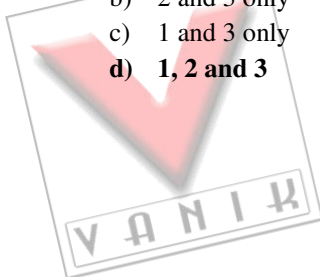
Choose the correct option below:

- a) 2, 5 and 6
 - b) 1 and 3
 - c) **5 and 6**
 - d) None of the above
14. Consider the following statements regarding Minimum Support Price and Fair and Remunerative Price?
1. Both are announced on the basis of recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.
 2. FRP is announced after the State Advised Prices (SAP) are announced by the key sugarcane producing states, hence, FRP is higher than SAPs.
 3. Unlike the MSP, FRP is governed by the statutory provisions.
- Which of the above statement is/are correct?
- a) 3 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) **1 and 3 only**
15. In order to stay over the same location on the Earth, a geostationary satellite must be directly above the
- a) Tropic of Cancer
 - b) Either North or South Pole
 - c) **Equator**
 - d) Tropic of Capricorn
16. The term "Kessler Syndrome" is used to indicate
- a) A genetic chromosome 21 disorder causing developmental and intellectual delays
 - b) Skin infection which affects the epidermal layer and is the result of high exposure to sunlight
 - c) **Phenomena of collision between space debris to produce more debris and further increase the likelihood of more collision**
 - d) A mitochondrial disease that is hereditary and is passing on among generations
17. "The decrease in money supply in the economy could not control the food inflation as increase in price was caused by skewed MSP policy, distortion caused by APMC acts and inadequate cold storage facilities." Which type of inflation best describes the situation given above?
- a) Stagflation
 - b) Demand pull inflation
 - c) **Structural inflation**
 - d) None
18. In the context of macroeconomics, 'Sterilisation' refers to
- a) demonetization of currency to reduce corruption in shadow economy
 - b) operations by the RBI to neutralize the effects of high fiscal deficit on the economy
 - c) **operations by RBI to neutralize effects of excess inflow of foreign investments in the economy**
 - d) operations by RBI to neutralize the effects of high non performing assets on the economy
19. "Matosinhos Manifesto" is associated with which of the following
- a) ISRO
 - b) ROSCOSMOS
 - c) **European space agency**
 - d) JAXA
20. "Zero Deficit Zero Effect" scheme is under the aegis of which of the following ministry
- a) Ministry of IT and electronics
 - b) Ministry of Finance
 - c) **Ministry of Micro, small, medium enterprises**
 - d) Ministry of science and Technology
21. Consider the following statements with regards to PRASHAD scheme
1. It is implemented under Ministry of Culture.
 2. It focuses on developing and identifying pilgrimage sites across India.
- Select the correct statement/s using the codes given below
- a) 1 only
 - b) **2 only**
 - c) Both 1 and 2

- d) Neither 1 nor 2
22. Algae can be used as
1. Food
 2. Biofuel
 3. Manure
 4. Pharmaceutical Ingredient
- Which of the items given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - c) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - d) **All of the above**
23. In the context of Indian economy, the Hindu rate of growth is referred to as
- a) The rapid rate of growth of the Indian economy post 1991 economic reforms.
 - b) **The sluggish rate of growth of the Indian economy before the 1991 economic reforms.**
 - c) The hypothetical rate of growth assuming manufacturing sector as the largest contributor to the GDP.
 - d) The maximum possible rate of growth of the Indian economy in keeping with its natural resource base.
24. Which of the following organisation released the 'Global Gender Gap Index 2022'?
- a) **World Economic Forum**
 - b) UN Human Rights Council
 - c) UN Women
 - d) World Health Organization
25. Which of the following are natural preservatives of food?
1. Pink Sea Salt
 2. Spicy Ingredients
 3. Lemon

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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



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