

PRELIMS SPECIAL - 6 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)

1. Consider the following statements with reference to Agni-V missile
 1. It is the longest range ballistic missile of India.
 2. It has been developed as a joint collaboration between India and Russia.
 3. It is a nuclear capable surface to air missile.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) 2 and 3
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
2. Consider the following statements with reference to Phytoremediation
 1. It involves using concentrated sunlight to treat contaminated soil and water.
 2. It can be used both in situ and ex situ.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. Recently several flaws have been highlighted in INSPIRE scheme. Which of the following ministry sponsors the scheme?
 - (a) Ministry of Human Resource Development
 - (b) Ministry of Minority Affairs
 - (c) Ministry of Science & Technology
 - (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
4. Maitreyi Yatra is a student exchange program between
 - (a) Ministry of Human Resource Development and Jammu & Kashmir Government
 - (b) Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern region
 - (c) Tamil Nadu government and Government of Sri Lanka
 - (d) Ministry of Culture and Government of Maldives
5. Consider the following statements with reference to removal of a Supreme Court judge
 1. A judge can only be removed for 'violation of the Constitution'.
 2. The address for his removal must be supported by special majority in Lok Sabha and by simple majority in Rajya Sabha.
 3. A judge can be removed only by order of the President of India.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) Only 3
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Which of the following statements with reference to Mahanadi River is/are correct?
 1. The river flows mainly through Jharkhand and Odisha.
 2. The Ong, the Tel and the Jonk are the left bank tributaries of the river.
 3. Paradip port is located at the mouth of the river.
 Select the correct answer using the code below
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) Only 3
 - (d) 2 and 3
7. Consider the following statements with reference to Leprosy in India
 1. National Leprosy Eradication Program looks after the detection and treatment of leprosy cases in India.
 2. India accounts for more than half of global burden of leprosy.

1. India has achieved elimination of leprosy as a public health problem.
Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. Consider the following statements with reference to ASEAN
 1. It was established in 1967 through Bangkok Declaration.
 2. It is an international organization comprising of ten South Asian countries.
 3. It shares land borders with India and China.
 Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
9. Which of the following organizations is a stakeholder in releasing Environmental Performance Index (EPI)?
(a) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
(b) World Economic Forum (WEF)
(c) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
(d) Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF)
10. Consider the following statements with reference to Gommateshwara statue of Shravanbelagola in Karnataka
 1. The statue has been dedicated to the Jam God Adinath.
 2. It was built during the reign of Ganga dynasty.
 3. A festival called 'Mahamastakabhisheka' is held here every 12 years.
 Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
11. Consider the following statements with reference to Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) by Reserve Bank of India
 1. Its objective is to facilitate the banks to take corrective measures to restore their financial health.
 2. It is applicable on both commercial banks and co-operative banks.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
12. Which of the following statements with reference to recently launched Global Centre for Cyber security is/are correct?
 1. It has been launched by the Interpol.
 2. It will be headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.
 3. It will provide collaboration on cyber security challenges only for government and law making agencies and not for businesses.
 Select the correct answer using the code below
(a) 1 and 2 (b) Only 2
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 3
13. Consider the following statements with reference to ROTOVAC vaccine
 1. It is used to protect against tuberculosis.
 2. It is the second Indian vaccine to be pre-qualified by World Health Organization (WHO).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

14. Consider the following statements with reference to Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA)
1. It can be enacted only when a state or a part of it is declared 'disturbed'.
 2. Armed forces have an absolute immunity for acts done under AFSPA.
 3. Currently, it is applicable on Jammu & Kashmir and all states of Northeast.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 2
(c) Only 2 (d) 1, 2 and 3

15. Indian Accounting Standards (IndAS) have been in news recently. Consider the following statements with reference to these standards

1. These standards are based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
2. Prior to these, India had Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) standards in place.
3. These are required only for companies and banks are out of their ambit.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

16. Swachh Survekshan under Swachh Bharat Mission-urban is undertaken by which of the following ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation
(b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(d) Ministry of Rural Development

17. Consider the following statements with reference to National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)

1. It is a fund of funds that will raise capital to be invested in infrastructure finance companies.
2. It is a renamed version of National Investment Fund (NIF).
3. Government of India's contribution to the NIIF shall always be 49% of the total commitment

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

18. The 2017 Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) has been released recently. Which of the following statements are correct with reference to the report?

1. It is conducted by Pratham, a non-governmental organization of India.
2. It is a school-based survey.
3. It is undertaken only for rural areas.

Select the correct answer using the code below

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3

19. Which of the following modes under General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) have been matched correctly?

- | Mode | Description |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 1. Mode 1 | Consumption abroad |
| 2. Mode 2 | Cross-border supply |

3. Mode 3 Commercial Presence
4. Mode 4 Presence of natural persons
Select the correct answer using code below
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
20. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has decided to bring out a Liveability index. Consider the following statements with respect to the index
1. It will rank all Indian cities in order of the quality of life they offer.
2. The assessment will be done by National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO).
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER KEYS

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