

**ECO/ENV/CA**

1. Consider the following statements on Environment and Ecosystem.
  1. Ecosystem is the community in which the biotic and abiotic elements interact.
  2. Environment and Ecosystem are one and the same.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are not correct?

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

2. Which of the following is not true about the ecosystem?

- (a) It is the community in which only the biotic elements thrive.**
- (b) It allows the elements to interact with one another.
- (c) It establishes a connection between components in order for them to live.
- (d) None of the above

3. Consider the following sentences.

1. Ecosystems with static or still water are called the Lotic Ecosystem.
2. Ecosystems with flowing water are called the Lentic Ecosystem.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements.

1. The Dry Alpine Scrub Forest has a nutrient rich soil.
2. They thrive in shaded depressions.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are not correct?

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

5. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)?

1. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was created to provide women with clean fuel.
2. It provides five crore LPG connections to below poverty line families.

Select the correct answer from the given options:

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

6. Consider the following statements.

1. Xenobiotics are highly stable in nature.
2. They are not recognized as substrates by degenerative organisms.
3. Xenobiotics are extremely toxic and highly soluble in water.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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

7. 'CHAMPIONS' online platform often mentioned in news is related to which of the following?

- (a) Export
- (b) MSMEs**
- (c) Start-ups
- (d) Banks

8. Recently seen in news "Exercise Dharma Guardian" is the collaboration of which of the following countries :

- (a) India-China**
- (b) India -Russia**
- (c) India -Japan**
- (d) India-US**

9. Sadiq Ali case, which was recently seen in news relates to:

- (a) disputes between political party factions**
- (b) inter religion marriage**

(c) **adultery**

(d) **citizenship rights**

10. Which of the following is/are Money Market instrument(s)?

1. Commercial Bills
2. Exchange Traded Funds
3. Treasury Bills
4. Inflation indexed Bonds

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) **1 and 3 only**

(c) 1 and 4 only

(d) 2 and 4 only

11. Which of the following instrument/s is/are traded on stock markets?

1. Share futures
2. Currency futures
3. Commodity futures
4. American depository receipts

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) **1, 2 and 4 only**

(c) 1, 3 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

12. India is regarded as a country with 'Demographic dividend'. This is due to

- (a) Its high population in the age group below 15 years
- (b) **Its high population in the age group of 15-65 years**
- (c) Its high population in the age group above 65 years
- (d) Its high total population

13. On which of the following factors do Exchange rates in the market depend?

1. Demand and supply of exports and imports.
2. Investment in assets.
3. Foreign exchange speculation.
4. Interest rate differential.

Codes:

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2, 3 and 4

(c) Only 1

(d) **All**

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Current Account reflects the nation's net income.
2. The grants are a component of capital account.
3. There are only three components of Current Account such as Goods, Services and Investment income.

Which of the above statements are INCORRECT?

a) 1 and 2 only

**b) 2 and 3 only**

c) 1 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. PMKSY aims to supplement agriculture by providing capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid.
3. The PMKSY scheme is launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2 and 3 only

**c) 2 only**

d) 1, 2 and 3

16. Sela pass often mentioned in news is located in which of the following Indian state

a) Assam

**b) Arunachal Pradesh**

c) Kerala

d) Maharashtra

17. Which of the following statements are true regarding the Agreement on Agriculture of the WTO?

1. Green box, blue box and amber box refer to domestic subsidies in agriculture.
  2. There is no limit on green box subsidies for both developing and developed economies.
  3. In the long-run, the agreement on agriculture is expected to benefit the developing countries.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) All of the above**

18. Which of the following are the effects of inflation?

1. Inflation redistributes wealth from debtors to creditors.
2. Investment in the economy is boosted by the inflation in the long run.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) None**

19. With reference to Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It allows duty-free imports of capital goods subject to an export obligation.
2. Second-hand capital goods, without any restriction on age, may also be imported under this scheme.

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

20. Parshuram Kund Festival often mentioned in news is associated with which of the following state?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Manipur
- c) Assam
- d) Arunachal Pradesh**

21. Consider the following statements related to SDRs:

1. SDR is defined in terms of gold under the dollar-gold rate system.
2. It is an international reserve asset created by IMF.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2**
- (c) Both
- (d) None

22. With reference to Online Gaming in India, consider the following statements:

1. The term 'game of skill' has not been clearly defined in the Public Gaming Act (1867).
2. Department of Sports, a division of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports regulates online gaming in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only**
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

23. Consider the following statements regarding the "recapitalisation of banks":

1. Recapitalisation of Banks is injecting additional capital into banks to bring them up to capital adequacy standards.
2. Recapitalisation of Banks is targetted at state-owned banks only.

Select the correct statements from the codes below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2**
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

24. With reference to Integrated Banking Ombudsman Scheme consider the following statements

1. The Banking Ombudsman is a senior official appointed by the Reserve Bank of India to redress customer complaints against deficiency in certain banking services covered under the grounds of complaint specified under RBI Act 1934.
2. The RBI Governor is the Appellate Authority under the integrated scheme

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
  - b) **2 only**
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
25. Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) recently seen in news is situated in which of the following state?
- a) **Andhra Pradesh**
  - b) Tamil Nadu
  - c) Kanata
  - d) Kerala



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