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1. Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding iGOT Karmayogi?
 - a) **Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) platform is an online training platform launched by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways .**
 - b) It was launched for the capacity building of frontline workers to tackle the pandemic.
 - c) It is hosted on the Digital Infrastructure Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) platform.
 - d) iGOT Karmayogi is an e-learning platform developed as an integral part of the Digital India stack for capacity building of all government employees.

2. Consider the following statements

1. Bank Boards Bureau is a statutory body established under RBI Act of 1934
2. It is headed by RBI governor
3. Bank Boards Bureau decisions are advisory in nature

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

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

3. With reference to BirdLife International, consider the following statements:

1. BirdLife International is a strategic global partnership of conservation organisations in over 100 countries.
2. It is the official scientific source of information on birds for the IUCN Red List.

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

4. Bishkek Declaration is related to which of the following species?

- a) Tiger
- b) Snow leopard**
- c) Cheetah
- d) Migratory birds

5. Consider the following functions of the Department of the Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance:

1. It formulates and monitors country's economic policies and programmes.
2. It governs the fiscal rules and regulations.
3. It is the nodal agency for producing the Budget of the Government of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. With reference to the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) consider the following statements:

1. CBDC or fiat money is a government- issued currency that is backed by a physical commodity like gold or silver.
2. Wholesale CBDCs are primarily used by financial institutions.

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. Which of the following is/are classified as strategic sectors in a new Public Sector Enterprise Policy?

1. Banking and Insurance
2. Petroleum and Coal
3. Transport and telecommunications

Select the correct answer from the codes 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 National Food Security Act, 2013 consider the following statements

1. According to the act only central government is responsible for identifying eligible households, but issuing of ration cards, distributing food grain entitlements through fair price shops is the responsible of both the state and central government.
2. Under the act Right to Food recognised as a legal right.
Which of the above statement/s is or are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
9. In India, the term "Public Key Infrastructure" is used in the context of
 - a) **Digital security infrastructure**
 - b) Food security infrastructure
 - c) Health care and education infrastructure
 - d) Telecommunication and transportation infrastructure
10. Which of the following projects comes under the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)?
 1. Metallurgical industries
 2. Highways
 3. Cement plants
 4. Hydroelectric power projects
 Select the correct answer using the code given below
 - a) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) **1 and 4 only**
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
11. Predatory pricing policy often mentioned in news, is designed to:
 - a) Attain maximum cost output
 - b) **Drive competitors out of business**
 - c) Maximise profits
 - d) Encourage entrepreneur into the market
12. In recent context windfall tax often in news, which of the following statement can be true regarding it?
 1. The tax levy on profits
 2. It levy on cooperate profits but cannot be levy on individuals
 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
13. Consider the following statements
 1. First-generation biofuels are produced from crops directly from the fields, such as cereals, maize, sugar beet and cane, and rapeseed.
 2. Second-generation biofuels are produced from residual and waste products from, for example rice straw, wheat straw, corn cobs, corn stover, bagasse, bamboo and woody biomass
 Select the correct statement using the codes given below
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) **Both 1 and 2**
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. With reference to India, consider the following :
 1. Nationalization of Banks
 2. Formation of Regional Rural Banks
 3. Adoption of villages by Bank Branches
 Which of the above can be considered as steps taken to achieve "financial inclusion" in India?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) **All of the above**
15. PRANA portal is related to which of the following?
 - a) **National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)**
 - b) MGNREGA
 - c) PM-Gram Sadak Yojna
 - d) PM-Awas Yojna

16. Consider the following statements with reference to stubble burning in India.
1. Stubble burning releases harmful gases including nitrogen oxide and carbon monoxide into the atmosphere
 2. The PUSA Decomposer is a set of four tablets made by extracting animal strains that help the Paddy straw to decompose at a much faster rate than usual.
- 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
17. In India, 'extended producer responsibility' was introduced as an important feature in which of the following?
- a) The Bio-medical waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998
 - b) The Recycled Plastic (Manufacturing and Usage) Rules, 1999
 - c) **The e-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011**
 - d) The Food safety and Standard Regulations, 2011
18. Recently, the Lisbon Declaration was in the news. It aims at?
- a) **Ocean conservation**
 - b) Preserving the Wetlands
 - c) Persistent Organic Pollutants
 - d) Trade in Endangered Species
19. Consider the following statements with regards to World Wildlife Conservation Day
1. World Wildlife Conservation Day is celebrated on December 4 every two year.
 2. It has been celebrated immediately after Rio Earth summit.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are no correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) **Both 1 and 2**
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. Consider the following statements with respect to Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA)
1. It was constituted under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
 2. It is the only agency to issue No Objection Certificates (NOC) for ground water withdrawal in India.
- 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
21. Mahajan commission often mentioned in news recently, which was constituted by central government to resolve border dispute in which of the following state?
- a) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
 - b) Andhra Pradesh and odisha
 - c) Manipur and Mizoram
 - d) **Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala**
22. The principle of "Leaving No One Behind" often heard in news is associated with which of the following?
- a) **Sustainable Development Goals**
 - b) Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)
 - c) National Policy for Older Persons, 1999
 - d) WHO malaria elimination from south Asia
23. With reference to National Cooling Action Plan consider the following
1. It seeks to recognize "cooling and related areas" as a thrust area of research under National S&T Programme.
 2. It also seeks to reduce cooling energy requirements by 25% to 40% by 2037-38.
 3. Training and certification of servicing sector technicians, in synergy with Skill India Mission.
 4. In line with Montreal Protocol, the plan emphasis on cutting those elements that deplete ozone layer.
- Which of the above statement/s is /are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 4 only
 - d) **1,2,3 and 4**
24. Which of the following statements regarding Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana is **not** correct?
- a) It is a scheme launched by the Ministry of Social Justice
 - b) It is a scheme for providing physical aids and assisted living devices.
 - c) It is a scheme for senior citizens belonging to BPL category.

- d) **It is a pension scheme.**
25. "Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF)" sometimes seen in media is an initiative of which of the following?
- a) G7
 - b) **G20**
 - c) UNDP
 - d) Asian Development Bank



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