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1. Indian Government Bond Yields are influenced by which of the following?
 1. Actions of the United States Federal Reserve
 2. Actions of Reserve Bank of India
 3. Inflation and short-term interest rates
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 3 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) **1, 2 and 3**
2. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Scheme is aimed at:
 - a) **bringing the small entrepreneurs into formal financial system**
 - b) providing loans to poor farmers for cultivating particular crops
 - c) providing pensions to old and destitute persons
 - d) Funding the voluntary organizations involved in the promotion of skill development and employment generation.
3. Which organization releases 'World Investment Report' every year?
 - a) **UNCTAD**
 - b) WTO
 - c) IMF
 - d) World Bank
4. Which of the following statements is true about the money supply?
 - a) It is the total volume of money that is held by the government of a country
 - b) It is the total volume of money that is held by the general public of a country over a time period
 - c) **It is the total volume of money that is held by the general public of a country at a particular point in time**
 - d) All of the above
5. What is one example of a Priority Sector with regards to the Priority Sector Lending (PSL) targets set by the RBI?
 - a) Industries attracting the most FDI
 - b) Ventures in satellite areas of metropolitans
 - c) Information Technology and Banking
 - d) **Micro and small enterprises**
6. With reference to 'Ayushman Bharat Yojana' which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
 1. This Yojana provides free health insurance of Rs. Five lakh per person.
 2. The expenses incurred in this Scheme (Yojana) is shared between the Centre and State in 60:40 ratio.
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below. Codes:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) **Both 1 and 2**
 - c) 2 only
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Gilt-edged market means:
 - a) bullion market
 - b) **market of Government securities**
 - c) capital market
 - d) Share Market
8. What does "Revenue Neutral Tax Rate" means in reference to the Goods and Services Tax":
 - a) **That GST rate at which tax (indirect) revenues of States and Centre will not get impacted after implementation of GST**
 - b) The tax rate will be same for the Centre and State
 - c) The tax rate at which Central and States revenues will be same
 - d) All of the above
9. Consider the following statements:
 1. Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) exchange rates are calculated by comparing the prices of the same basket of goods and services in different countries.
 2. In terms of PPP dollars, India is the sixth largest economy in the world.
 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. Hawala transactions relate to payments:
- received in rupees against overseas currencies and vice versa without going through the official channels**
 - received for sale/transfer of shares without going through the established stock exchanges
 - received as commission for services rendered to overseas investors/buyers/sellers in assisting them to get over the red tape and/or in getting preferential treatment
 - made to political parties or to individuals for meeting election expenses
11. Which of the following best describes "Care Economy"?
- It is an economic system in which deliberate attention is paid to good governance policies for the dependent population.
 - It consists of the work done by women at home taking care of the household chores.**
 - It refers to the philosophy of making investments in demographic dividend to ensure better economic results in future.
 - None of these
12. Consider the following statements regarding Stockholm Convention.
- The Stockholm Convention seeks to eliminate the production and use of intentionally produced Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).
 - Global Environment Facility (GEF) has been set up as an interim financial mechanism, to assist the developing countries in implementation of the Convention.
- Which of the above statements is/are NOT correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2**
13. Consider the following statements regarding Black Carbon
- Black carbon is a component of fine particulate matter, formed through the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels, biofuel, and biomass.
 - Black carbon significantly increases the albedo when deposited on snow and ice.
 - In the tropics, black carbon in soils significantly contributes to the soil fertility.
 - Black carbon causes human morbidity and premature mortality.
- Which of the above statements is/are NOT correct?
- 1, 3
 - 1, 4
 - 2, 3, 4
 - 2 only**
14. What is the objective of the Positive Indigenisation list, often seen in the news?
- To achieve self-reliance in the defence sector.**
 - To protect MSME sectors from the flooding of the Chinese goods in India.
 - To achieve self-reliance in the space sector.
 - To protect domestic producers from the free Trade agreements.
15. With reference to Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS), consider the following statements :
- It will promote disaster and climate resilience of infrastructure assets in Small Island Developing States.
 - It is a part of the Coalition for Disaster Response Initiative.
 - It is the result of cooperation between India, U.K., and Australia.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3**
16. Consider the following
- Andaman and Nicobar
 - Gulf of Kuchchh
 - Gulf of Mannar
 - Sundarbans
- Which of the above have coral reefs
- 1, 2 and 3 only**
 - 2, 3, and 4 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only

17. Which of the following is not one of the five pledges (Panchamrit) taken by India at the CoP 26 at Glasgow?
- Increase non-fossil energy capacity to 500 GW by 2030.
 - Meet 50 percent of energy requirements from renewable energy by 2030.
 - Reduce the total projected carbon emissions by 100 billion tonnes by 2030.**
 - Reduce the carbon intensity of the economy by less than 45 percent.
18. Operation Blue Freedom was sometimes seen in the news. Which of the following statement explains it correctly?
- It is an Indian military operation carried out in Kargil which led to India victory over Pakistan
 - It is a mission undertaken by the Indian Air Force for airdropping supplies over the besieged town of Jaffna in Sri Lanka to support the Tamil Tigers during the Sri Lankan Civil War.
 - It is a social impact venture aimed at rehabilitating people with disabilities through adaptive adventure sports.**
 - It is an operation carried out by Indian Navy in the Gulf Region to ensure safe passage of Indian Flag Vessels transiting through the Strait of Hormuz.
19. Consider the following statements and answer the question below:
- Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is an initiative aimed at promoting open networks for all aspects of the exchange of goods and services over digital or electronic networks.
 - 'Districts as Export Hub' has been replaced by One District One Product (ODOP) initiative.
 - US firm Microsoft has become the first big tech company to join the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- Only 1
 - 1 and 2
 - 1 and 3**
 - 1, 2 and 3
20. Which of the following National parks are located in Madhya Pradesh
- Kuno National Park
 - Kanha National Park
 - Pench National Park
 - Dinosaur Fossil National Park

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4**
21. Consider the following pairs
- Operation SEWA - Rescuing lost persons
 - Operation Dignity - Elderly citizen
 - Operation Matrishakti - Pregnant women
 - Operation Nanhe Fariste- Children
- How many above pairs are correctly matched?
- Only one pair
 - Only two pairs**
 - Only three pairs
 - All the four pairs

22. Consider the following statements regarding Genetically Modified mustard (GM Mustard) developed in India.
- GM mustard has the genes of a soil bacterium that give the plant the property of pest-resistance to a wide variety of pests.
 - GM mustard has the genes that allow the plant cross-pollination and hybridization.
 - GM mustard has been developed jointly by the IARI and Punjab Agricultural University.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 2 only**
 - 1, 2 and 3
23. Arrange the following in ascending order with reference to India's sectoral employment share in percentage in recent context
- Agriculture
 - Service
 - Construction

4. Mining
5. Manufacturing

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1,5,4,3,2
 - b) 3,2,4,5,1
 - c) 5,2,3,1,2
 - d) **4,5,3,2,1**
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. Consider the following
1. Iron
 2. Folic Acid
 3. Vitamin B12
- Which of the above is a part of fortified rice in India?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) **All of the above**



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