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1. The term 'Base Erosion and Profit Shifting' is sometimes seen in the news in the context of:
 - a) mining operation by multinational companies in resource-rich but backward areas
 - b) curbing of the tax evasion by multinational companies**
 - c) exploitation of genetic resources of a country by multinational companies
 - d) lack of consideration of environmental costs in the planning and implementation of developmental projects
2. Which of the following are the features of Pradhan Mantri Jan dhan Yojana ?
 1. Ensuring financial inclusion of the poor
 2. Enhancing financial literacy
 3. Provision for accidental insurance to account holder
 4. Allowing bank accounts with zero balance
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 - a) 1 and 4 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 4 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**
3. 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
4. Consider the following statements regarding the Minimum Support Price:
 - i. If the market price is high, then farmers will sell their produce to the government
 - ii. This ensures minimum fixed prices for the farmers' yields
 - iii. It is helpful in Food Security Mission
 - iv. It is highly profitable for the farmers as they earn immense profit on their yields
 Which among the above statements are correct?
 - a) I, II and IV are correct
 - b) II, III and IV are correct
 - c) II and IV are correct
 - d) II and III are correct**
5. 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.
6. Consider the following statements regarding the "Periodic Labour Force Survey":
 1. It is conducted quinquennially
 2. It is conducted for both rural and urban labour force
 3. It collects data for urban labour on a quarterly basis
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 1 & 2 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 2 & 3 only**
7. 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
8. Hawala transactions relate to payments:
a) **received in rupees against overseas currencies and vice versa without going through the official channels**
b) received for sale/transfer of shares without going through the established stock exchanges
c) 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
d) made to political parties or to individuals for meeting election expenses
9. 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
10. Consider the following statements:
1. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) helps in promoting the financial inclusion in the country.
2. NPCI has launched RuPay, a card payment 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
11. Which of the following report/s is/are published by International Labour Organization (ILO)?
1. Global Wage Report
2. Social Dialogue Report
3. World Employment and Social Outlook
4. World Social Protection Report

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below?

- a) 1, 2 and 4
b) 2, 3 and 4
c) 1, 2 and 3
d) All of the above
12. What is blue carbon?
a) **Carbon captured by oceans and coastal ecosystems**
b) Carbon sequestered in forest biomass and agricultural soils
c) Carbon contained in petroleum and natural gas
d) Carbon present in atmosphere

13. With reference to National Energy Conservation Day consider the followings
1. India celebrates National Energy Conservation Day on December 14.
2. The date December 14 was chosen because Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) was established on that day.
3. National Energy Conservation Day is commemorated to raise awareness of the value of energy and the need to conserve it by using less of it.

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

- a) 1 and 2 only
b) 2 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) 3 only
14. With reference to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), consider the following statements:
1. Asian Development Outlook, reports published by ADB.
2. Japan is one of the largest shareholders of the bank.
3. ADB does not have any members from outside Asia.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

d) **3 only**

15. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Ganga Authority was constituted under **National Mission for Clean Ganga** to guide and oversee the implementation of a programme for restoring the water quality of the river Ganga.
2. The authority under the Chairmanship of the President reviews the overall progress of the Ganga Action Plan at regular intervals and provides guidance.

Which of the statement/s is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2

d) **Neither 1 nor 2**

16. International Finance Corporation (IFC) is an arm of which of the following organization?

- a) United Nations (UN)
- b) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- c) **World Bank**
- d) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

17. "Momentum for Change: Climate Neutral Now" is an initiative launched by

- a) The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- b) The UNEP Secretariat
- c) **The UNFCCC Secretariat**
- d) The World Meteorological Organisation

18. With reference to Financial Inclusion Index consider the following statements

1. It is biannual report released by RBI.
2. The index comprises three parameters including access, usage and quality.
3. The index does not use any base year for comparison.

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**

19. Consider the following statements, with respect to Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)

1. It is a statutory body which was established under Energy Conservation Act of 2001
2. It regulates the renewable energy certificate (REC)
3. PAT (Perform, Achieve and Trade) is an initiative of it.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

20. With reference to E-Waste Management In India, consider the following statements

1. The First E-waste Clinic is set up in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
2. India is the 2nd largest E-Waste generator in world.
3. Under, Extended Producer Responsibility, producer is entrusted with the responsibility of finance related to recycling.

Select the correct statement.

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

21. With reference to Pooled Finance Development Fund (PFDF) Scheme consider the following statements

1. It was introduced by NABARD
2. It provides credit enhancement facilities to small and medium Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to access market borrowings through pooled finance municipal bonds for the investment in urban infrastructure projects

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

22. "Eco friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife" is a set of guidelines issued by?
- National Green Tribunal
 - Indian Board for Wildlife
 - Wildlife Institute of India**
 - Animal Welfare Board of India
23. PM-KUSUM Scheme is related to which of the following?
- Land reform
 - Minimum support price
 - Production of solar power**
 - Production of hydro power
24. Which of the following are covered under the national monetised pipeline ?
- Railways
 - Roads
 - Telecom
 - Power
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- 1,2 and 4 only
 - 2,3,4 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - d) All of the above**
25. With reference to Ecological succession the term 'sere' refers to
- The entire sequence of communities that successively change in a given area.**
 - A stable community in near equilibrium with the environment.
 - Species that invade a bare area.
 - The plant species that have adapted to survive in dry conditions.



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