

**ECO/CA/ENV**

1. Which of the following goods, produced in an economy in a given period of time, are considered as final goods?
  - a) Durable Consumer and Capital goods
  - b) Non-durable Consumer and durable Capital goods
  - c) **Consumer (both durable and non-durable) and durable Capital goods**
  - d) Durable Consumer and non-durable Capital goods
2. Which of the following statements regarding economic development is correct?
  - a) Economic development precedes economic growth.
  - b) Economic development is a quantitative process only.
  - c) Economic development does not account for socio-economic factors.
  - d) **Welfare economics drives its origin from the concept of welfare state.**
3. Digital India Land Record Modernisation Programme (DILRMP) is associated with which of the following Ministry?
  - a) Ministry of Finance
  - b) Ministry of Home Affairs
  - c) **Ministry of Rural development**
  - d) Ministry of Science and Technology
4. Which of the following initiative /s initiated by Government of India to address Malnutrition in India
  1. Poshan Abhiyan
  2. Project Bachpan
  3. Food Security Mission
  4. Mid Day Meal Scheme

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

  - a) 1,2 and 3 only
  - b) 2,3 and 4 only
  - c) 3 and 4 only
  - d) **1,3 and 4 only**
5. Consider the following statements about GOBAR DHAN Scheme:
  1. PM PRANAM was launched under the GOBAR Dhan Scheme.
  2. During the Budget, the finance minister announced that 500 new "waste to wealth" plants are to be established under the GOBAR Dhan scheme.

Which of the above statement is/are corrects?

  - a) Only 1
  - b) Only 2
  - c) Only 1 and 2
  - d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
6. "'30x30' goals" recently mentioned in news is related to which of the following?
  - a) River rejuvenation
  - b) E waste recycling
  - c) **Protection of ocean**
  - d) Bio diversity hotspot
7. Predatory pricing policy is designed to
  - a) Attain maximum cost output
  - b) **Drive competitors out of business**
  - c) Maximise profits
  - d) Encourage entrepreneur into the market
8. The '1961 Madrid Protocol' is associated with:
  - a) Reduction in Carbon Emission
  - b) Curbing Global Terror funding
  - c) **Environmental protection in Antarctica**
  - d) Demilitarisation of Space
9. Which of the following factors can increase the 'Aggregate Demand' of an economy?
  1. Protectionist tendencies by the various countries
  2. Direct income transfers to the farmers
  3. Increasing the FDI limit for various sectors
  4. Higher credit availability in an economy

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(a) 2, 3 and 4 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

10. Consider the following factors:

1. Undernourishment
2. Child learning
3. Child stunting
4. Child mortality

Which of the above are the indicators in determining Global Hunger Index?

- a) 1,2 and 3 only
- b) 2,3 and 4 only
- c) **1,3 and 4 only**
- d) 1, 2,3 and 4

11. Arrange the following in ascending order with reference to India's sectoral employment share in percentage in recent context

1. Agriculture
2. Service
3. 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**

12. Consider the following statements

1. Aravali Biodiversity Park in Gurugram declared as India's first Other Effective area based conservation Measures (OECM) site tag.
2. It is issued by IUCN

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. "SCISSORS EFFECT" often mentioned in media frequently is related to which of the following?

- a) Upper atmospheric phenomena
- b) Polar Satellite launch vehicle
- c) **Revenue and expenditure**
- d) Monetary policy transmission

14. Rotterdam Convention, often seen in news, is related to

- a) Prohibition of the usage of biological weapons by the member countries
- b) **Promote shared responsibility among State Parties in the international trade of certain hazardous chemicals.**
- c) Prevention of the proliferation of ballistic missiles
- d) None of the above

15. Which of the following are some of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

1. Zero hunger
2. Decent work and economic growth
3. No poverty
4. Responsible Consumption and Production
5. Zero inequality

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 3, 4, 5
- b) **1, 2, 3, 4**
- c) 1, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

16. With reference to 'Gross Domestic Product (GDP)', consider the following statements:

1. It includes both the quantitative and qualitative aspects of the goods and services produced.

2. The national income estimates of GDP are released quarterly by the National Statistics Office (NSO).
3. If the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of a country is growing, it must be experiencing an expansion of the share of manufacturing vis-à-vis other sectors in the GDP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. With reference to 'Poverty Line', consider the following statements:

1. In India, the accepted average calorie requirement for a person in rural areas is higher than in urban areas.
2. The estimates of poverty line were surveyed from time to time by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO).
3. In a given year in India, official poverty lines are higher in some states than others because poverty rates vary from state to state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Which of the following statements best describes the term 'Black swan event'?

- a) Mass killing of Black swan to prevent the spread of Bird flu.
- b) Vaccination of birds to prevent their high death rates
- c) A rare, unpredictable event that comes as a surprise and has a significant impact on society**
- d) An economy which is severely starved of Foreign currency reserves.

19. With reference to 'Repo Rate', consider the following statements:

1. Reducing the repo rate does not come under the fiscal policy of the government.
2. Repo rate is necessarily 100 basis points higher than Reverse repo rate.
3. When the RBI increases the repo rate, there can be a rise in the interest rates on loans offered by the commercial banks.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

20. Consider the following pairs

1. Indo-Pacific Economic Forum-USA
2. East Economic Forum- Russia
3. East Europe Forum- China

How many above pairs are correctly matched?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) All the three pairs**
- d) None of the above pairs

21. Which of the following is not a feature of Secondary market?

- a) It helps existing investors to disinvest and fresh investors to enter the market.
- b) Its essential function is to facilitate the transfer of investible funds from savers to entrepreneurs.**
- c) Securities are traded, cleared and settled within the regulatory framework prescribed by SEBI.
- d) Advances in information technology have made trading through stock exchanges accessible from anywhere in the country

22. Both Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Foreign Institutional investor (FII) are related to investment in a country. Which one of the following statement best represents an important difference between the two?

- a) FII helps bring better management skills and technology, while FDI brings only capital.
- b) FII helps increasing capital availability in general, while FDI only targets only specific sectors.**
- c) FDI flows only into the secondary market, while FII targets primary market.
- d) FII is considered to be more stable than FDI.

23. With reference to the various sectors of economy, consider the following statements:

1. Secondary sector of the Indian economy has the highest labour force.
2. Quaternary sector represents the highest category of decision makers who formulate policy guidelines.

3. Tertiary sector contributes the highest to the GDP of the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. Which of the following statements regarding UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB) program is incorrect?

- a) It aims to establish a scientific basis for the improvement of relationships between people and their environments.
- b) MAB combines both the natural and social sciences to improve human livelihoods and to safeguard natural and managed ecosystem.
- c) The World Network of Biosphere Reserves also includes the Trans-boundary sites.
- d) **MAB-related activities are financed by member states, but not by the private sector.**

25. Consider the following statement with reference to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

- 1. The Bureau has been entrusted to maintain National Database of Sexual Offenders (NDSO) and share it with the States/UTs on regular basis.
- 2. NCRB is a statutory body functions under Ministry of Home Affairs.

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



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