

POLITY

1. Consider the following statements about National Human Rights Commission:

1. National Human Right Commission is a multi-member body consisting of a chairperson and seven members.

2. Its head must be a retired Chief justice of India. Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Chairperson and members of the State Human Rights Commission are appointed by the Governor on the recommendations of a committee. Who of the following are included in that committee:

- 1. Chief Minister
- 2. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- 3. Law Minister of the state
- 4. Leader of the opposition
- 5. Chief Justice of High court or any other judge nominated by him

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- (a) 1,2 and 4 only**
- (b) 1,2,4 and 5 only
- (c) 1,3 and 4 only
- (d) 1,2,3,4 and 5.

3. In the context of Indian Polity, Consider the following statements:

- 1. NITI Aayog acts as the quintessential platform for the Government of India and promotes Competitive Federalism.
 - 2. NITI Aayog promotes research and innovation, provides strategic policy vision for the government, and deals with contingent issues.
 - 3. The Governing Council is the premier body tasked with evolving a shared vision of national priorities and strategies.
 - 4. NITI Aayog is to design strategic and longterm policies and monitor their progress and efficacy.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

4. Consider the following statements about members of of Central vigilance Commission (CVC):

- 1. The CVC has been a statutory body since its formation.
- 2. It is a multi-member body consisting of

maximum 3 members including chairperson.

3. The members are appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee of 5 members.

Select the *incorrect* statements from the codes given below:

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

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The President appoints the director of CBI on the recommendation of a 3 member committee.
- 2. The three-member committee consists of the Prime Minister as Chairperson, the Leader of Opposition (or largest party) in the Lok Sabha and the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Maharashtra had established lokayukta in 1971 even before the enactment of Lokpal and lokayukta act,2013.
 - 2. The Center government mandates the same structure of the Lokayukta in all over India.
 - 3. The Lokayukta is appointed by the Governor of the state with consultation of president.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. With the reference to Law Commission of India, Consider the following statements:

- 1. Law commission was first time established by the Charter Act of 1833 and was chaired by Lord Macaulay.
- 2. It undertakes research in law, making reforms and enacting new legislation.

Which of the statements is/ are correct given above?

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

8. The term “Gujral Doctrine” is sometimes mentioned in the news in the context of -

- (a) No-First use policy (NFU) of India
- (b) India's relations with neighbourhood**
- (c) UNSC reforms agenda to include BASIC

countries

(d) India-Africa low budget - High impact Projects

9. In India, which of the following is the nodal authority for extradition?

- (a) Department of Revenue Intelligence
- (b) Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Director, Central Bureau of Investigation
- (d) Consular, Passport & Visa (CPV) Division**

10. Which of the following statements is /are correct regarding citizenship?

- 1. In India only parliament has power to make laws regarding citizenship.
- 2. Loss of citizenship can only happen by renunciation.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only**
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None of the above

GEOGRAPHY

11. With reference to the metamorphic rocks, consider the following statements:

- 1. The dynamic metamorphism takes place under the stress of temperature.
- 2. In case of dynamic metamorphism, shale gets converted into slate.

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

12. Which of the following is/are the evidence in support of the Continental Drift theory?

- 1. Rich placer deposits of Gold in Ghana.
- 2. Gondwana system of tillite sediments found in landmasses of Northern Hemisphere.
- 3. Rock of the same age across the Oceans.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. Which of the following are depositional landforms of river terraces?

- 1. Alluvial fans
- 2. Deltas
- 3. Cirque
- 4. Eskers
- 5. Playas

Select the correct answer using the codes given

below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only**
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 4 and 5 only
- (d) All of above

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Debris avalanche is similar to snow avalanche and it can be much faster than the mudflow.
- 2. Mudflows occur frequently on the slopes of erupting or recently erupted volcanoes.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2**

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Shoals are formed by erosional activity and coasts are formed by depositional activity.
- 2. Reefs are associated with organic depositions of corals.
- 3. Coast is the bank of the ocean that consists of only unconsolidated material.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

16. Arrange the following ocean currents from west to east:

- 1. Humboldt Current
- 2. Benguela Current
- 3. California current
- 4. Canary current

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1-2-3-4
- (b) 3-4-2-1
- (c) 1-2-4-3

(d) 3-1-4-2

17. Which of the following is/are the characteristics of anticyclone?

- 1. Anticyclone moves clockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and anticlockwise in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 2. Weather becomes rainless, with clear skies.
- 3. Temperature of anticyclone is directly proportional to the local weather.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

(d) All of the above

18. Consider the following statements with reference to cyclone:

1. The anticyclonic winds in the Southern hemisphere move in the anticlockwise direction.
2. The pressure gradient force is greater horizontally than vertically.

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

19. Consider the following statements related to formation of ITCZ, which of the following is/are correct?

1. ITCZ is the result of convergence of two contrasting air masses.
2. ITCZ is formed over a subtropical high pressure zone.
3. Mid latitude cyclone formation is one of the characteristics of ITCZ.
4. ITCZ is a broad rough of low pressure Where air ascends.

Select the answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 4 only
(d) All of the above

20. Consider the following pairs of local winds and region in which they blow:

Local wind	Region
1. Chinook	Switzerland
2. Zonda	Argentina
3. Santa Ana	California
4. Berg	Luxemburg

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

CURRENT AFFAIRS

21. Consider the following statements regarding Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC):

1. It is a statutory committee under the Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. It keeps a check on the use, import, and export of genetically modified (GM) organisms and crops.

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

22. 'Operation Amanat', recently seen in the news, is a novel initiative of which one of the following agencies?

- a) Indian Army
b) BSF
c) RPF
d) Indian Navy

23. Consider the following statements regarding Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI):

1. It collects and maintains records relating to insolvency and bankruptcy cases and disseminate information relating to such cases.
2. It specifies the minimum eligibility requirements for registration of insolvency professional agencies, insolvency professionals and information utilities.

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

24. With reference to the Dimethyl Ether, consider the following statements:

1. It is a synthetically produced alternative to diesel for use in specially designed compression ignition diesel engines.
2. It has a very low cetane number.

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

25. Global Report on Food Crisis, describes the scale of acute hunger in the world is published by which organization?

- a) World Bank
b) World Food Programme
c) World Economic Forum
d) None of the above