

**PRELIMS SPECIAL – 32 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)**

1. Consider the following statements about India's performance in the Commonwealth Games 2018:
1. India won more gold medals than silver or bronze medals.
  2. India finished third behind host Australia and England in the overall tally.
  3. The total of 66 medals is the highest haul for India in the history of the Games.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) All of the above
2. The trial for a system to ensure panic button on mobile phones has been started in which of the following States?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh
  - (b) Telangana
  - (c) Punjab
  - (d) Kerala
3. Consider the following statements about the 'One Stop Centres':
1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Ministry of Women and Child Development.
  2. It is a sub-scheme of Umbrella Scheme for National Mission for Empowerment of women.
  3. These Centres aim to provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence exclusively in public spaces.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) All of the above
4. Consider the following statements about the 'Panic Switch Scheme' on vehicles:
1. These switch will be tamper proof.
  2. Pressing the button will produce a loud noise.
  3. Pressing the button will send distress signal to the police.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) All of the above
5. Consider the following statements:
1. The Broadcast Audience Research Council India (BARC) is the nodal agency of the government for advertising by various Ministries and its organisations.
  2. The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) measures the television audience preferences in the country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Under the 115 Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP), the 115 districts are chosen on the basis of a composite index of which of the following:
  1. Deprivation enumerated under the Socio-Economic Caste Census.
  2. key health and education performance indicators.
  3. State of basic infrastructure.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) All of the above
7. India has won a medal in all the events associated with which of the following sports in the Commonwealth Games 2018?
  - (a) Badminton
  - (b) Table Tennis
  - (c) Wrestling
  - (d) Weightlifting
8. Arrange the following in decreasing order of their contribution into the total Non-performing assets (NPAS)?
  1. Industry Loans
  2. Agriculture
  3. Services
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1>2>3
  - (b) 1>3>2
  - (c) 2>3>1
  - (d) 2>1>3
9. Which of the following is a major oil producing country but not a member of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?
  - (a) Russia
  - (b) Iran
  - (c) Iraq
  - (d) Venezuela
10. What is 'Asian premium' in the context of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?
  - (a) An extra discount offered to Asian countries because of their large demand.
  - (b) An extra discount offered to all countries by Iran during the period of sanctions on it.
  - (c) An extra charge being collected by OPEC countries from Asian countries when selling oil in comparison to western countries.
  - (d) None of these.
11. The monsoon in India is called 'normal' if:
  - (a) Percentage departure of realised rainfall is within  $\pm 10\%$  of the Long Period Average.
  - (b) Percentage departure of realised rainfall is within  $\pm 5\%$  of the Long Period Average.
  - (c) Percentage departure of realised rainfall is within  $\pm 4\%$  of the Long Period Average.
  - (d) None of these.

12. Which of the following statements are true regarding the criteria for Heat Wave in India?
1. Heat wave need not be considered till maximum temperature of a station reaches at least 40°C for Plains and at least 30°C for Hilly regions.
  2. When actual maximum temperature remains 45°C or more irrespective of normal maximum temperature, heat wave should be declared.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. Which of the following countries in the India's neighborhood has not signed the Belt and Road Initiative of China?
1. Bhutan
  2. Nepal
  3. Bangladesh
  4. Sri Lanka
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1 and 4 only
14. Which of the following has recently published the report- "Groundswell: Preparing for Internal Climate Migration"?
- (a) Asian Development Bank
  - (b) Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change
  - (c) World bank
  - (d) United Nations
15. Consider the following statements:
1. El Nino is a relative warming of the surface-temperatures in the Central Pacific.
  2. El Nino is associated with a weak monsoon.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
16. Which of the following could be the effects of a positive Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)?
1. Warmer sea surface temperatures in the western Indian Ocean relative to the east.
  2. Generally a positive IOD year sees more than normal rainfall over central India.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
17. Which of the following has the least weightage in the overall Index of Industrial Production?
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| (a) Manufacturing | (b) Mining    |
| (c) Electricity   | (d) Transport |

18. Which of the following are correctly matched?
1. **Gale:** A very strong wind (34 to 47 knots).
  2. **Squall:** A sudden increase of wind speed by atleast 3 stages on the Beaufort Scale.
  3. **Gust:** A rapid increase in the strength of the wind relative to the mean strength at the time.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) All of the above
  - (d) None of these
19. Which of the following correctly defines the term-FIEO Global Linker?
- (a) A digital platform for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises exporters.
  - (b) India's first stock exchange dealing with commodities trade.
  - (c) A system to digitize the passport system to enhance security.
  - (d) None of these.
20. Consider the following statements:
1. The National Leprosy Eradication Programme is a centrally sponsored health scheme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
  2. The Programme is also supported as partner by the World Health Organization.
  3. It aims to completely eradicate leprosy in India by 2022.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) All of the above.

## ANSWER KEYS

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