

**PRELIMS SPECIAL – 36 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)**

1. Recently, an impeachment motion was sought against the present Chief Justice of India, a first in India's constitutional history, on the ground of:
  - (a) Proved misbehaviour
  - (b) Incapacity
  - (c) Corruption
  - (d) Improper transfer of cases as master of the roster
2. Consider the following statements:
  1. Tata Consultancy Services recently became only the second Indian company to cross the \$100 billion mark in market capitalisation.
  2. Market capitalisation is the best method of calculating the price of acquiring a business.
 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
3. The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) is in force in which of the following States?
  1. Tripura
  2. Meghalaya
  3. Mizoram
 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) None of these
4. Consider the following statements:
  1. The National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) is a Central Sector Scheme.
  2. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is the National Implementing Entity (NIE) for the National Adaptation Fund.
 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
5. Consider the following statements:
  1. Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
  2. The scheme covers all States and UTs of the Country except Jammu and Kashmir.
  3. The Scheme includes only those institutions of rural local government that are covered in Part IX of the Constitution related to Panchayats.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 

(a) 1 only	(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only	(d) All of the above
6. Consider the following statements:
  1. Mahanadi is the sixth largest river in India.
  2. Mahanadi dispute is concerned with the States of Chhattisgarh and Odisha.
  3. Mahanadi river originates in Madhya Pradesh.

4. Mahanadi river covers more length in Chhattisgarh than in Odisha.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Under the Protected Area Permit (PAP) Regime, Protected Areas are located in which of the following States:

- 1. Punjab
- 2. Jammu and Kashmir
- 3. Gujarat
- 4. Rajasthan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the given terms?

- 1. Domain
- 2. Phylum
- 3. Genus
- 4. Species

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) Domain, Phylum, Genus and Species
- (b) Phylum, Genus, Domain and Species
- (c) Species, Genus, Domain and Phylum
- (d) Domain, Phylum, Species and Genus

9. Shale gas in India is found in which of the following States?

- 1. Andhra Pradesh
- 2. Gujarat
- 3. Rajasthan
- 4. Tamil Nadu

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

10. Fracking as a method to obtain shale gas has which of the following problems?

- 1. Consumption of large amounts of water.
- 2. Large surface area in comparison to obtain fossil fuels.
- 3. Pollution to ground water.
- 4. Increased air emissions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. Consider the following statements about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012:
  1. Persons below 18 years of age are deemed as children under the Act.
  2. The Act stipulates that a case of child sexual abuse must be disposed of within six months from the date the offence is reported.
  3. The Act provides punishments graded as per the gravity of offence.
 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
12. Consider the following statements about the Inter-State River Water Disputes (ISRWD) Act, 1956:
  1. The Act provides for the establishment of a tribunal whose members are nominated by the Chief Justice of India.
  2. The tribunal is required to submit its report and decision within a period of 3 years.
  3. The Act provides for a permanent Water Disputes Tribunal at the Centre.
 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
13. Which of the following Geographical Indication products have been correctly matched with the States to which they belong?
  1. Durgi Stone Carvings — Andhra Pradesh
  2. Wooden Mask of Kushmandi — Bihar
  3. Katarni Rice — West Bengal
  4. Nilambur Teak—Telangana
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
14. According to the Model Bill for the Conservation, Protection, Regulation and Management of Groundwater, 2016, which of the following gets the top priority for use of groundwater?
  - (a) Right to water for life
  - (b) Supporting sustenance agriculture
  - (c) sustainable livelihoods and eco-system needs
  - (d) Industrial development
15. Which of the following is not a part of the fundamental right to life and personal liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution?
  - (a) Right to choice of sexual orientation
  - (b) Right to live with human dignity
  - (c) Right to lead a healthy life
  - (d) Right against custodial death
16. Which of the following has become the first city in India to get an 'electric vehicle' charging station?
 

(a) Hyderabad	(b) Delhi
(c) Bengaluru	(d) Nagpur

17. Which of the following is the first State in India to have a special child rights legislation and a children's court?  
 (a) Telangana (b) Kerala  
 (c) Goa (d) Sikkim
18. India is tying up with which of the following countries to develop a pollution-forecast system that will help anticipate particulate matter (PM) levels at least two days in advance?  
 1. United States  
 2. Finland  
 3. Israel  
 4. Russia  
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:  
 (a) 1 and 2 only  
 (b) 1, 2 and 3 only  
 (c) 1 and 4 only  
 (d) All of the above
19. Consider the following statements:  
 1. China has a trade surplus with the U.S.  
 2. China has a trade surplus with India.  
 3. India has a trade surplus with the U.S.  
 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
20. In the context of Indian freedom struggle, which of the following are correctly matched?  
 1. Hasrat Mohani - Inquilab zindabad  
 2. Subhas Chandra Bose - Ittehad, itmad, qurbani  
 3. Muhammad Iqbal - Saare jahan se accha, Hindostan hamara  
 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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