

1. Which of the following countries are part of the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC)?

1. China
2. India
3. Iran
4. Russia

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

2. Arrange the following countries in decreasing order of the amount of crude oil they supply to India:

1. Iran
2. Iraq
3. Saudi Arabia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Parliamentary privileges are available to which of the following?

1. Members of the Rajya Sabha
2. Members of the Lok Sabha
3. Union Ministers who are not members of either Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha
4. President of India

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

4. The direction of wind around a low pressure in northern hemisphere is:

- (a) Clockwise
- (b) Anti-clock wise
- (c) Perpendicular to isobars
- (d) Parallel to isobars

5. Which of the following colour codes signifying the level of caution issued by Indian Meteorological Department are correctly matched with the associated warning:

1. Green: no action
2. Yellow: situation to be watched
3. Amber: government agencies be prepared for severe weather
4. Red: action needed by the agencies

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

6. Which of the following could be the effects of rising Carbon Dioxide levels on Crops/Plants?

1. Increase in crop yields.
2. Increase in the amount of water crops lose through transpiration.
3. Increase in the runoff from the land surface.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

7. Which of the following products which were awarded the Geographical Indication tag between April 2017 to March 2018 have been correctly matched with their States of origin:

1. Etikoppaka Toys: Andhra Pradesh
2. Magahi Paan: Bihar
3. Purulia Chau Mask: Uttar Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

8. Between April 2017 to March 2018 which of the following States has got maximum number of Geographical Indication tags for their products?

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| (a) Andhra Pradesh | (b) Bihar |
| (c) Uttar Pradesh | (d) West Bengal |

9. Under the Foreigners (Restricted) Areas Order, 1963, which of the following areas have been declared as 'Restricted' Areas :-

1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Parts of Sikkim
3. Nagaland

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

10. Shale gas blocks in India can be found in which of the following States?

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Rajasthan
4. Tamil Nadu

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. Which among the following are the members of the Ashgabat Agreement?

1. Iran
2. Oman
3. Uzbekistan

4. Kazakhstan

5. India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1, 2 and 4 only

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only

(c) 2, 3 and 5 only

(d) All of the above

12. Recently, the largest hydroelectric project undertaken by the India government in Nepal has started producing electricity. It is located on which of the following rivers?

(a) Sutlej

(b) Kosi

(c) Arun

(d) Ganghak

13. Which of the following have been correctly matched?

1. White licence plates with numbers in black font: Private cars

2. Green licence plates with numbers in white fonts: Private e-vehicles

3. Blue licence plates with numbers in white font: Self-driven rental vehicles

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

14. Which of the following are the characteristics of a thunderstorm?

1. Thunder

2. Lightning

3. Cumulonimbus cloud

4. Convection

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1, 2 and 3 only

(b) 1, 2 and 4 only

(c) 2, 3 and 4 only

(d) All of the above

15. Foreign Direct Investment applications involving investments from 'Countries of Concern', requiring security clearance and falling under automatic route sectors are to be processed by:

(a) Ministry of Home Affairs

(b) Respective Administrative Ministries/Departments

(c) Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion

(d) No Central Government permission is required

16. Which of the following is/are considered a Foreign Portfolio Investment in India?

1. Any investment made by a person resident outside India in capital instruments where such investment is less than 10 percent of the post issue paid-up share capital on a fully diluted basis of a listed Indian company.

2. Any investment made by a person resident outside India in capital instruments where such investment is less than 10 percent of the paid up value of each series of capital instruments of a listed Indian company.

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 pollutants are being monitored under the National Air Quality Index?
1. Particulate Matter 10
 2. Sulphur dioxide
 3. Carbon dioxide
 4. Lead
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) All of the above
18. Which of the following are among the objectives of the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty (NPT)?
1. Prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology.
 2. Promote cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.
 3. Further the goal of achieving nuclear disarmament and general and complete disarmament.
- 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
19. Which of the following countries have never accepted the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty (NPT)?
1. North Korea
 2. India
 3. Israel
 4. Pakistan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) All of the above
20. Arrange the following ocean deposits from oceanic surface towards bottom:
1. Red Clay
 2. Calcareous Oozes
 3. Terrigenous Deposits
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1- 2- 3 (b) 3-2-1
(c) 1-3-2 (d) 3-1-2

ANSWER KEYS

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