

1. Which among the following Scheme(s) will serve as a tool to give the poor, rural, marginalized communities a voice and ensure that everybody has equal access to justice in tandem with the Digital India initiative?
 - (a) Pro Bono legal services
 - (b) Nyaya Mitra
 - (c) Tele law service
 - (d) All of the above
2. Consider the following statements with regard to Google Street view-
 1. It has never been used in India, because it was denied access by the Government of India.
 2. It blurs faces, license plates and other sensitive information.
 3. Most photography is done by car, but some is done by trekker and underwater apparatus.
 Which of the above sentences are true?
 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) Only 2
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
3. Consider the following regarding Natural Gas-
 1. Natural gas is found in upper strata during drilling of oil wells.
 2. Natural gas in compressed form is used as fuel for vehicles which is known as CNG.
 3. Andaman and Nicobar islands have large reserves of natural gas.
 Which of the above sentences are true?
 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) Only 2
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
4. Recently the Union Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of steel wire rods from China. Consider the following regarding anti-dumping duty —
 1. The WTO does not regulate the actions of companies engaged in dumping.
 2. In India, the Union Ministry of Commerce imposes anti-dumping duty.
 Which of the above sentences are true?
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above
5. Which of these Ramsar Sites are correctly matched?
 1. Deepor Beel-Assam
 2. Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary-Tamil Nadu
 3. Harike Lake-Punjab
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 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 1 and 3
 - (c) 2 and 3
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Consider the following statements regarding Friendship Dam.
 1. It is also known as Salma Dam.
 2. It is in Tajikistan.
 3. It is situated on Hari Rud River.
 Choose the correct statement/s:
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) 1 and 3
 - (c) Only 3
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Recently river Ganga has been accorded the living entity status by the Uttarakhand High Court. Consider the following statements about it.
 1. Damodar and Yamuna are the right bank tributaries of Ganga.

2. Living entity status gives the river multiple rights laid out in the Constitution of India.
 3. New Zealand has also accorded the living entity status to river Whanganui.
- Which among the following given above is/are correct.
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) All of the above
8. India has changed its definition of blindness with the criteria of the World Health Organization. According to new definition, a person would be considered 'blind' if he is unable to count fingers from the distance of:
 - (a) Three metres
 - (b) Four metres
 - (c) Five metres
 - (d) Six metres
 9. Consider the following sentences.
 1. India's first-ever floating elementary school is in Manipur.
 2. The school will not only cater to the needs of the children but for the illiterate adults as well.
 3. The school has been opened with the support of the NGO Pratham.

Which of the above sentences is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
 10. ECOLEX is -
 - (a) An international NGO working for environmental protection
 - (b) A Global treaty for conservation of environment and ecology
 - (c) A web-based information service on biodiversity-related laws and policies
 - (d) None of the above
 11. Consider the following statements:
 1. Varanasi to be the world's first clean energy city.
 2. This project is a step ahead in India's commitment to climate change.
 3. India is seeking funding from Asian Development Bank and UNFCCC.
 4. India has its goal of installing 175 OW of renewable energy

Choose correct from the options given below:

(a) 1 only
(b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 4 only
 12. Consider the following statements with regard to NASA's Neutron-Star Mission:
 1. Neutron stars appear to wink on and off because of their spin.
 2. Agency launched the two-in-one Neutron Star Composition Explorer for better studies.
 3. The mission will focus on Pulsars.
 4. Pulsar stars are the densest objects in the universe.

Which of the above sentences is/are true?

(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3
(c) Only 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4
 13. Consider the following regarding International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers:
 1. The day was first celebrated in 2013.
 2. The theme of 2017 is "Investing in Peace around the World"
 3. The day offers a chance to pay tribute to who have lost their lives in the cause of peace.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

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

14. Consider the following statements about GST:

1. Packaged food items to be taxed at 5%
2. There is 0.5% cess on Bidi and 5% tax on Cigarettes
3. Footwear costing more than Rs.500, would be taxed at 18%
4. Silk and Jute fibre have been exempted from tax.
5. Man-made fibre and yarn have been exempted from tax.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

15. IIT Kharagpur develops technology for doctors to monitor hospital-bound patients. Consider the following statements about this technology:

1. It is a wireless technology for remote monitoring of patient& in ambulance.
2. This technology is helpful in monitoring various physiological parameters.
3. This technology is named as "AmbuSens"

Choose correct from the options given below:

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

16. NASA launched a rocket to create colorful artificial clouds. Consider the following statements in this context:

1. It is to be done by two-staged terrier-improved Malemute sounding rocket.
2. Artificial cloud was formed in the cloudless atmosphere at a temp. below -10 degree C.
3. Such clouds establishes radiative equilibrium between ground and air.
4. It is helpful in study of particle motions in space.

Choose the correct statements:

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

17. Consider following statements with respect to Indian Nuclear Insurance Pool (INIP)?

1. INIP has been set up by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited.
2. It provides insurance coverage for any nuclear liability of Operators, but not Suppliers.
3. India became first country to set up Nuclear Insurance Pool.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) Only 2
(c) Only 1 (d) None of the Above

18. Which of the following Indian Leaders is accorded Grand Cross National Order, the highest honour of Cote D'Ivoire?

- (a) Pranab Mukherjee
(b) Narendra Modi
(c) Sonia Gandhi
(d) Dr Manmohan Singh

19. Which of the following schemes have been launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to solve the problem of bad loans in India?
1. Flexible Refinancing of Infrastructure (5:25 scheme)
 2. Strategic Debt Restructuring (SDR)
 3. Asset Quality Review (AQR)
 4. Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets(S4A)
- Choose correct from the options given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
20. Which of the following has rolled out Express Wi-Fi' service in India that offers Internet facility through public hotspots to users in rural parts of the country?
- (a) Facebook
 - (b) Google
 - (c) Microsoft
 - (d) International Business Machines Corporation

ANSWER KEYS

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