

1. Consider the following statements regarding indigenous missile Prithvi-II:
  1. It is a surface-to-surface missile and can be launched from mobile launcher.
  2. It is developed under Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme by ISRO.
  3. It is thrustured by single stage solid propulsion.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct:
  - (a) 1 & 3 only
  - (b) 1 only
  - (c) 1 & 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
2. Consider the following statements about GSAT-19:
  1. It is the communication satellite.
  2. It carries Ka/Ku-band high throughput communication transponders.
  3. It carries a Geostationary Radiation Spectrometer (GRASP) payload.
 Which of the above statements are correct:
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 & 3 only
  - (c) 1, 2 & 3 only
  - (d) None of the above
3. Consider the following statements regarding Chinese malware which infected over 250 million computers across the world:
  1. This malware helps to turn the fake search engines into default ones.
  2. India has emerged as the largest victim.
  3. Chinese malware is named as 'Fireball'.
  4. It is working to boost an advertisement business.
 Choose the correct statements:
  - (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
  - (b) 2 & 3 only
  - (c) 2, 3 & 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
4. Consider the following statements regarding Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust:
  1. It is India's only Satellite Port.
  2. It is the country's largest container port.
  3. It is located nearby historical Elephanta Caves.
  4. It is now renamed as Nhava Sheva Port.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct:
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 & 3 only
  - (c) 3 & 4 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4 only
5. Which of the statements is/are correct in context with International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression:
  1. The day is annually observed on 5th June.
  2. Originally the day focused on victims of the 1982 Lebanon War.
  3. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides to secure better future for children.**Codes:**
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 1, 2 & 3 only
  - (c) 2 & 3 only
  - (d) All of the above
6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) work 24/7 to protect people from "Zoonotic Diseases". Consider the statements in regard:
  1. Zoonotic disease can be spread between animals and humans.

2. Diseases can be caused by viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi.
3. It can be spread by being bitten by a tick or mosquito (often called a "vector")

Which of the statement(s) is/are correct:

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

7. At the Paris climate conference (COP21) 195 countries adopted the first-ever universal, legally binding global climate deal. Consider the statements in this regard:

1. To keep global average temperature rise well below 2°C
2. Governments agreed to come together every 5 years to set more ambitious targets.

Which of the above statement is/are correct:

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

8. Which of these organizations is/are matched correctly with their headquarters?

1. International Organization for Standardization - Geneva
2. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) - Singapore
3. Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation - Mauritius

**Codes:**

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

9. Consider the following regarding Monetary Policy Committee:

- 1) The central bank allowed banks to invest in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).
- 2) RBI takes the stance with the objective of achieving retail inflation i.e.4%.
- 3) Monetary policy committee decides interest rates.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct:

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

10. With reference to Bharat QR code often seen in news, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is the world's first interoperable payment acceptance system.
- 2) It has been jointly developed by the National Payment Corporation of India, Mastercard and Visa.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

11. The celebration of World Environment Day is a global initiative of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Consider the following statement regarding UNEP:

- 1) UNEP acts as an educator to promote the wise use of global environment.
- 2) UNEP as a environmental authority sets the global environmental agenda.
- 3) UNEP has its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Airtel Payments Bank Ltd.:

- 1) The bank performs all lending activities.
- 2) It accepts deposits of as much as Rs 1 lakh.
- 3) The bank also offers debit cards.
- 4) It has to maintain cash reserve ratio with the central bank.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

13. Scientists have found an economically viable way to create fuel from water. Consider the statements in this regard:

- 1) The fuel is generated by splitting water into oxygen and hydrogen.
- 2) It is done by using an ultrathin catalyst.
- 3) The process is via clean chemical fuel such as hydrogen.

Choose the correct statements:

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

14. Which of the statements about Kigali amendment is/are correct:

- 1) It has been adopted to amend the Montreal Protocol.
- 2) The Kigali Amendment will come into force from 2019.
- 3) Kigali Agreement is legally binding like the Paris Agreement.
- 4) The amendment aims to eliminate planet-warming gases.

**Codes:**

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

15. Judgment of Allahabad High Court terms triple talaq unconstitutional. What are the grounds on which this judgment is delivered:

- 1) Rights of a person cannot be violated under the name of 'personal law'
- 2) No personal law board is above the Constitution.

**Codes:**

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

16. Which of the following statements is/are correct about emission standards?

- 1) Bharat stage standards are based on European regulations.
- 2) Euro VI is the new EU emissions legislation that comes into force in 2014.
- 3) Ministry of Environment and Forest launched a supply of BS-IV grade fuel.
- 4) Bharat Stage V standards will be skipped.

**Codes:**

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

17. Consider the following statements about Agni V missile:

1. It is intercontinental surface-to-surface nuclear capable ballistic missile.
2. It is surface-to-air nuclear capable cruise missile.

3. It is developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Program.
  4. It is a medium to long range missile.
- Which of the above statement is/are correct:
- (a) 1 & 3 only
  - (b) 2 & 3 only
  - (c) 1, 3 & 4 only
  - (d) 1 & 4 only
18. Apex Court put limits on government's power to issue ordinances. Consider the following statements in this context:
- 1) Ordinance cannot be promulgated repeatedly, until it is being placed before the legislature.
  - 2) The satisfaction of President can be immune from judicial review.
- Choose the correct sentence(s):
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 & 2
  - (d) Neither 1 Nor 2
19. Consider the following statements about Smart cities in Country:
- 1) In Gujarat, the project is in partnership with Sterlite Technologies.
  - 2) The mission will cover 100 cities.
  - 3) Ahmedabad become the first city in the country to go smart.
  - 4) The smart project in Gujarat has been rolled out ahead of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2017.
  - 5) The Special Purpose vehicle will monitor the smart city projects.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct:
- (a) 1 & 2 only
  - (b) 1, 2 & 4 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 4 & 5 only
20. Consider the following statements regarding newly discovered wasp (insect) species:
- 1) wasp has been discovered from eastern ghats in India.
  - 2) wasp is harmless.
  - 3) wasp was about 6mm in size.
  - 4) wasp belongs to the sub-family of Eumeninac.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 & 3 Only
  - (b) 2, 3 & 4 Only
  - (c) 4 Only
  - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only

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