

1. The CBDT notified a series of exemptions to the anti-abuse provision in the Finance Act 2017. Consider the following statements in this regard:
 - 1) It aims to prevent the misuse of long-term capital gains tax exemption.
 - 2) Anti-abuse provision, is to curtail money laundering through securities transactions.
 - 3) The move was prompted by a recommendation by a apex Court-appointed special investigation team on black money.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
2. Consider the following statements regarding 'Skill for Life, Save a Life' initiative:
 - 1) This curriculum is designed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
 - 2) Various courses under this initiative help in increasing the quantity and quality of trained professionals in the healthcare system.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 & 2
 - (d) None of the above
3. Consider the following statements regarding UN Ocean Conference:
 - 1) The conference has set a new vision on how to govern oceans and marine resources.
 - 2) The objective of conference is to protect & conserve the oceans and marine resources.
 - 3) The conference focuses on 2020 Agenda for sustainable Development.
 - 4) It is the third UN conference on the health of the oceans and seas.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:

(a) 1 & 2 only	(b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 3 only	(d) 1, 3 & 4 only
4. Consider the following statements about India Post payment Bank:
 - 1) IPPB will be set up as a public limited company.
 - 2) IPPB will be largest bank in the world in terms of accessibility.
 - 3) Govt. of India will not allow Direct Benefit Transfer through IPPB.
 - 4) IPPB under Department of Post is 100% Govt. of India equity.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

(a) 1 & 2 only	(b) 1, 2 & 4 only
(c) 3 & 4 only	(d) 4 only
5. Which of the following statements is true in regard with RESOURCESAT-2A:
 - 1) It is a Earth-synchronous satellite and is placed in orbit.
 - 2) It provides remote sensing data services through all over the globe.
 - 3) RESOURCESAT-2A satellite is intended for resource monitoring.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:

(a) 1 only	(b) 2 only
(c) 2 & 3 only	(d) All of the above
6. Consider the following statements regarding BHIM app:
 - 1) This is welfare scheme for the developments of Dalits & backward classes.
 - 2) BRIM is a biometric payment system app.

- 3) BHIM was earlier based on Unified Payment Interface, but now it is based on Aadhar platform.
 4) Money can also be sent to non UPI supported banks using the app.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
 (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 1, 2 & 3 only
 (c) 3 & 4 only (d) 2 & 4 only
7. As per UN report on E-waste, which of the following facts/statements is/are correct:
 1) Electronic waste is rising sharply across Asia.
 2) e-waste in Asia has jumped 63 per cent in five years.
 3) India more than doubled its own generation of e-waste between 2010 and 2015.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct:
 (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 3 only
 (c) 1 & 3 only (d) 1 only
8. As per Economic Survey 2016-17:
 1) Growth of economy from 6.75% to 7.25% in next fiscal year 20 17-18.
 2) The survey is prepared by finance minister Shri Arun Jaitley.
 3) It advocates Universal Basic Income as an alternative to the various social welfare schemes.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 & 3 only
 (c) 3 only (d) 1 & 3 only
9. Consider the following statement regarding Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill 2017:
 1) The bill replaces the Payment of Wages Ordinance, 2016.
 2) The bill amends the Payment of Wages Act, 1936.
 3) Amendment makes a compulsion of obtaining written permission for payment of wages by cheque.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 & 3 only
 (c) 1 & 2 only (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
10. Which of the following statements is/are true under Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops (RISPC):
 1) RISPC is an improved form of Price Stabilization Fund Scheme.
 2) RISPC covers all the medicinal plants from the risk of pest attack or yield loss.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only
 (c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
11. Consider the following statements regarding Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI):
 1) RESTIs are managed by banks with active co-operation from the Government of India and State Governments.
 2) RESTI Diwas is celebrated on 8th June.
 3) Trainee under this programme can take bank credit and start their own Micro-business.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 & 3 only (d) 2 & 3 only
12. What is Vatsalya-Maatri Amrit Kosh':
 1) It is a National Human Milk Bank.
 2) It is a fund under Ministry of Women and Child Development.

- 3) It is a Lactation counselling centre.
 4) It is established in collaboration with the German government.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
 (a) 1, 2 & 3 only (b) 1 & 3 only
 (c) 2 & 4 only (d) 1, 2 & 4 only
13. From the following, who will be appointed as Nyaya Mitras for the pending cases across the country:
 1) Retd. Chief Justices of India
 2) Retd. Judges
 3) Retd. Judges of Supreme court
 4) Retd. Judges of High courts
 Which of the above statements is/are true?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 3 Only (d) 4 only
14. Montenegro becomes NATO's 29th member. Consider the following statements regarding NATO:
 1) NATO is National-Anti Terrorist Organisation.
 2) If diplomatic efforts fail, NATO has military power to undertake crisis- management operations.
 3) NATO has its headquarters in France and founded in 1956.
 Which of the above statement is correct:
 (a) 1 and 2
 (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 3 only
15. South Korea is set to freeze new THAAD deployment. Consider the following statements about THAAD:
 1) THAAD stands for Terminal High altitude Area Defense.
 2) THAAD is missile defence system.
 3) It is designed to intercept and destroy ballistic missiles.
 4) THAAD can not be used as a form of attack against an enemy.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 (a) 1 & 3 only (b) 1, 2 & 4 only
 (c) 2 only (d) All of the above
16. Consider the following statements about Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO):
 1) The 2017 summit is hosted by Uzbekistan.
 2) The SCO was established on 15 June, 2001 in Shanghai.
 3) At 2016 summit, leaders of SCO signed memorandums on the accession of India.
 4) The next summit of organization would takes place in 2018 in China.
 Choose the correct statements:
 (a) Only 1
 (b) 1 and 3
 (c) 2,3 & 4 only
 (d) 1, 3 and 4 only
17. Choose the correct sentences with reference to the 'Public data office (PDO)'.
 1. It is the technology to deliver low cost Wi-Fi based broadband service.
 2. The technology was developed by the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT).
 3. The service will be provided over a licence free ISM (industrial, scientific and medical) band.

Codes:

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

18. Consider the following regarding Kimberly Process:

- 1. It is a joint governments, industry and civil society initiative.
- 2. India has been awaiting its membership.
- 3. It is related to a gem trading.
- 4. India has been elected as vice-chair of Kimberly Process Certification Schemes (KPCS) for 2018.

Which of the above statement is correct:

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

19. The 13th Amendment to the Constitution of Sri Lanka has been in news. Consider the following regarding the same —

- 1) It is an outcome of India-Sri Lanka Joint Commission setup in 2005.
- 2) The implementation of the amendment has been completed recently.
- 3) This makes Tamil an official language of Sri Lanka.

Which of the above sentences are true:

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

20. Consider the following statements with regard to National Council of Senior Citizens-

- 1. It is an autonomous body headed by Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- 2. There are non-official members also in the council.
- 3. It is separate from National Council for Older Persons (NCOP) which is a not for profit organization, outside the government.
- 4. It is mandated for National Council of senior Citizens to advise the centre and state government on the issues related to welfare of senior citizens.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

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