

1. Consider the following statements about Sustainable Action for Transforming Human capital (SATH) programme, launched for cooperative Federalism.
 - 1) The scheme is jointly launched by Ministry of HRD and Ministry of Health and family welfare and fully funded by central government.
 - 2) Aim of this scheme is to build three 'role model' states for health system.
 - 3) The long term goal of this scheme is to transform education and health sector.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 & 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
2. Consider the following statements regarding 'Selfie with daughter':
 - 1) This campaign was started in Haryana's Jind district in 2015.
 - 2) It has become a worldwide movement against female foeticide and sex selection.
 - 3) Recently our Prime Minister launched a mobile app 'Selfie with daughter'.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 & 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
3. Consider the following statements about Ganga Gram Yojana:
 - 1) Its objective is to make the village open defecation free.
 - 2) Its objective is to develop proper solid waste disposal facilities in order to avoid any pollution in river Ganga.
 - 3) This yojana works under 'Namami Gange' Programme.
 - 4) The project will cover villages located nearby to river Ganga only.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 & 4 only
 - (d) All of the above
4. Consider the following statements regarding Domestic Violence laws:
 - 1) This is the only act which is applicable all over the country including Jammu & Kashmir.
 - 2) Both 'men' & 'women' are prosecuted under the Protection of women against Domestic Violence act.
 - 3) A women can file a complaint against another women.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
 - (a) 1 & 3 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 & 3 only
 - (d) None of the above
5. Consider the following statements about Global alliance for climate smart agriculture (GACSA):
 - 1) This initiative is taken by Food and Agricultural organization of United Nations.
 - 2) It helps in reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with agriculture.
 - 3) It helps in improving farmers' agricultural productivity and incomes.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 & 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
6. Consider the following statements about Power of Pardon:
 - 1) Unless there is a violation of fundamental rights, pardoning power cannot be exercised by Supreme Court.
 - 2) The pardoning power of President is not absolute.
 - 3) The term Pardon includes, Respite, Reprieve & Remission only.

- 4) The power is given under Article-72 (for President) & Article- 162 (for Governors).
Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
- (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 3 & 4 only
(c) 3 only (d) 2 & 4 only
7. Consider the following statements regarding Second Generation ethanol:
- 1) This ethanol is produced from starch and sugar.
 - 2) The biomass is converted to biofuels by Chemical conversion.
 - 3) This fuel can be used as an alternative to Coal or natural gas.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) All of the above
8. Consider the following statements about Green Train Corridors:
- 1) Trains in this section have been equipped with bio-toilets.
 - 2) The corridor ensures zero toilet discharge on rail tracks.
 - 3) Jammu Tawi - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra was made the India's first green rail corridor.
 - 4) This project is undertaken in association with DRDO.
 - 5) Project is an initiative under 'Swachh Bharat' mission.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 & 2 only
(b) 3, 4 & 5 only
(c) 1, 2, 4 & 5 only
(d) 1, 2 & 5 only
9. Consider the following statements regarding Theyyam:
- 1) It is also known as Kaliyattam.
 - 2) Theyyam incorporates dance, mime and music.
 - 3) It is a ritual dance popular in north Kerala.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
10. Consider the following statements regarding Alluvial Soils.
1. The alluvial soil is spread all over the plains of Northern India.
 2. Bhangar is the new alluvium.
 3. Alluvial soils are intensively cultivated.
 4. Alluviums are mainly mixtures of sand and clay.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 & 2 Only (b) 1, 3 & 4 Only
(c) 1, 2 & 3 only (d) 3 & 4 only
11. Consider the following statements:
- 1) Indus Water treaty was signed between India and Pakistan in 1960.
 - 2) The River Boards Act provides for the establishment of river boards for the regulation and development of Inter-state rivers.
 - 3) Article 262 of the constitution empowers the state legislatures to make laws for the adjudication of inter-state water dispute.
 - 4) The Eradi Tribunal in 1987, made allocation of water to the non riparian states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

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

12. With reference to Commercial Surrogacy, Consider the following statements:

- 1) Foreigners and OCI card holders barred.
- 2) Prohibits homosexual from opting for surrogacy.
- 3) The payment of expenses including medical checkup, operation cost, post & pre natal care has been made to surrogate mother.
- 4) Commercial surrogacy has been legal in India.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

13. Consider the following statements about Aadhar card:

- 1) It provides identification to large number of migrant labors to avail services.
- 2) It will serve as identity and address proof anywhere in India.
- 3) A person who has resided in India for 182 days, can avail Aadhar card.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding Concept of 'Good Samaritans':

- 1) Except an eyewitness, any individual need not reveal his personal identification.
- 2) After filling an general enquiry form bearing person's name and address, a good Samaritan can leave from police station.
- 3) A good Samaritan will not be liable for any civil or criminal action for any injury or death of the victim.
- 4) Good Samaritans are not to be forced to bear the initial cost of treatment.
- 5) Hospitals cannot refuse treatment to a victim.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

- (a) 1 & 3 only
 (b) 1, 2, 4 & 5 only
 (c) 3, 4 & 5 only
 (d) 1, 3, 4, & 5 only

15. Consider the following statements in regards with playing of National Anthem:

- 1) Supreme Court has ruled that the national anthem should be played before the screening of films in cinema halls.
- 2) In the 1960s, the national anthem would be played at the end of the film.
- 3) Existing laws penalize fine up to Rs. 1000 and an individual can be put behind bars for maximum of 3 months.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

16. Consider the following statements with regard to "The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2015"

1. According to this code the process of insolvency resolution of companies and individuals will have to be completed within one year.
2. The Code clearly specifies the manner in which the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Fund will be used.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

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

17. Which among the following elements is essential for teeth development and dental hygiene?

- 1) Iodide
 2) Fluoride
 3) Chloride
 4) Bromide

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

18. Consider the following with regard to 'The Jal Marg Vikas Project'

- 1) The project has been undertaken with the technical and financial support of the Asian Development Bank.
 2) It has been commissioned for capacity augmentation of National Waterway—1 on river Ganga.
 3) Under the National Waterways Act, 2016, more than 100 inland waterways have been declared as National Waterways.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Reserve Bank of India was the first in the world to adopt inflation targeting (IT) as a framework to conduct its monetary policy.
 2. In India inflation targeting is done using Consumer Price Index as a target measure.
 3. Inflation based upon the consumer price index (CPI) is the main inflation indicator in most countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

20. Consider the following statements.

- 1) All high clouds are a type of cirrus clouds.
 2) Cirrus clouds are composed of ice crystals.
 3) Fall streaks form when snowflakes and ice crystals fall from cirrus clouds
 4) They can only be seen in summer.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

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