

1. Which of the following represents the price at which the Central Government makes the food grains available to States?
 - (a) Issue Price
 - (b) Support Price
 - (c) Procurement Price
 - (d) Market Price
2. Consider the following statements regarding Budget 2017:
 - 1) All coaches will be fitted with bio-toilets by 2019.
 - 2) Rashtriya Rail Sanrakshan Kosh will be created for development of railway stations.
 - 3) SMS-based 'Clean My Coach' service has been started.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
3. Which of the following is/are matched correctly?

(Work)	(Person Associated)
1) Monetary trends and developments -	Urjit Patel
2) Poverty ratio in country -	Suresh Tendulkar
3) Disinvestment -	Dr. K. C. Chakrabarty
4) Capital infusion in banks -	Dr. C. Rangarajan

 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 3 Only
 - (d) 2 and 4 only
4. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) Controller General of Accounts (CGA) is the principal accounts adviser to the Government of India and is responsible for establishing and maintaining a technically sound accounting system.
 - 2) VAT (Value Added Tax) has been introduced by all the States/UTs.
 - 3) The share of direct taxes has exceeded the share of indirect taxes in the tax revenue of the government.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 3 only
5. Assertion: HFC [Hydrofluorocarbon]-23, a pollutant, is generated as a waste gas during the process of manufacturing HCFC-22.
 Reason: Destruction of stored HFC-23 through thermal oxidation process will generate Certified Emission Reductions.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 - (a) A & R are correct; But, R is not-correct explanation for A
 - (b) A & R are incorrect; R is incorrect explanation for A
 - (c) A is correct; R is incorrect
 - (d) R is correct; A is incorrect
6. Consider the following statements about Nanodots for fast charging phone:
 - 1) Nanodots behave as semi-conductors and facilitate the battery to absorb and retain electricity efficiently.
 - 2) This technology is recently used by Samsung for its fast mobile chargers.
 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

7. Consider the following statements regarding NISAR Mission 2020:
- 1) NISAR measures the changes on earth's land surface.
 - 2) NISAR find causes and consequences of changes on the earth's land surface.
 - 3) NISAR will be the first satellite mission to use two different radar frequencies.
- Select the correct answer using codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
8. Consider the following statements regarding 'Tele-Law':
- 1) 'Tele-Law' will enable people to seek legal advice from lawyers through video conferencing.
 - 2) The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) will provide a panel of lawyers.
 - 3) It is a channel that will educate the public regarding their Constitutional and legal rights.
 - 4) It is a scheme that makes legal-aid easily accessible to marginalized communities living in rural areas.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 4 only
9. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC):
- 1) UNOSSC was established by United Nations Development Programme in 1974.
 - 2) United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) was established to promote and coordinate South-South and triangular cooperation globally.
 - 3) UNOSSC receives policy directives and guidance from the General Assembly.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) All of the above
10. Consider the following statements with regard to the WTO:
- 1) The WTO operates a system of trade rules that apply to all its members.
 - 2) It was established on 1 January 1995 and its official languages are English, French and Spanish.
 - 3) The headquarters of WTO is in Montreal.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
11. Consider the following statements about National Commission for Women (NCW):
- 1) The NCW is a constitutional body.
 - 2) The decisions of NCW on policies affecting women are binding on the government.
 - 3) It was established in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.
 - 4) Its objective is to represent women in the country and provide a voice for their issues and concerns.

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

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

12. Which of the following is correct regarding GST Council:

- 1) Union finance minister is the chairperson of the Council.
- 2) It is set up under Article 279A of the Indian Constitution.
- 3) GST Council is a federal forum with both centre and states in India on board.
- 4) The decisions of the GST Council are made by two-third majority of the votes cast.

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding National Action Plan for Children, 2016 (NPAC):

- 1) The NPAC 2016 is based on the principles embedded in the National Policy for Children 2013.
- 2) The NPAC does not cover online child abuse.
- 3) The NPAC also takes into consideration the children affected by natural disasters and climate change.
- 4) One of its priorities is to check the neonatal mortality rates.

Choose the correct statements:

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

14. Consider the following statements with reference to the 'Trans-Pacific Partnership':

- 1) It is the largest regional trade accord among United States and 11 other Pacific Rim nations.
- 2) It is an agreement among all the Pacific Rim countries except China and Russia.
- 3) It is a strategic alliance for the purpose of maritime security only.
- 4) The TPP is an expansion of the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement.

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

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

15. Which among the following can cause coral bleaching?

- 1) Change in ocean temperature.
- 2) Runoff and pollution.
- 3) Overexposure to sunlight.
- 4) Extremely low tides.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India:

1. Appellate jurisdiction settles disputes between Union and States.
2. Any individual, whose fundamental right has been violated, can directly move to the Supreme Court for remedy.
3. Cases involving federal relations can directly go to the Supreme Court.

Which of the given statement(s) is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding Money Bill:

1. It can be rejected, approved, or returned for reconsideration by the President.
2. It can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha and not in the Rajya Sabha.
3. It shall not be open to question in a Court of Law that a bill is a Money bill or not.
4. Lok Sabha Secretariat is responsible for obtaining assent of all Money Bills after they have been passed or are deemed to have been passed by the Houses of Parliament.

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

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

18. Indian Ocean Dipole, a meteorological phenomena measures temperature between:

- 1) Indian ocean and Arabian sea
- 2) Indian ocean and Bay of Bengal
- 3) Indian and Pacific ocean
- 4) All of the above

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

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding Western Ghats:

- 1) Lion-tailed Macaque is endemic to Western Ghats only.
- 2) Due to steep slopes, Western Ghats provide many potential sites for hydroelectricity.
- 3) Satpura Range forms the northern boundary of Western Ghats.
- 4) The Benevolent Mountains is a mountain range that runs parallel to the western coast of the Indian Peninsula.

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

- (a) 1 & 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 & 4 only
- (c) 3 & 4 only
- (d) All of the above.

20. Consider the following statements about Maitri:

- 1) Maitri is India's second permanent research station in Antarctica.
- 2) Maitri is India's first permanent research station in Arctic.
- 3) Maitri is situated on the rocky mountainous region called Schumacher Oasis.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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