

1. Recently, Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight Programme is launched by the Government of India. Consider the following statements about Diarrhoea:
  - 1) Diarrhoea can be prevented with breastfeeding and/or appropriate nutrition.
  - 2) The deaths due to diarrhoea can be averted by the use of ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution).
  - 3) Most cases of diarrhoea are caused by parasitic protozoans.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 

(a) 1 & 3 only	(b) 1, 2 & 3 only
(c) 1 & 2 only	(d) 2 & 3 only
2. With respect to 'Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana' (DDU-GKY) consider the following statements:
  - 1) The scheme is being implemented currently in 8 states.
  - 2) Fifty percent of the persons covered should be rural women.
  - 3) DDU-GKY aims to skill rural youth.
  - 4) It is a part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).
 Which of the statements given above are correct:
 

(a) 1 & 3 only	(b) 2 & 4 only
(c) 1 & 2 only	(d) 3 & 4 only
3. Consider the following statements:
  - 1) Karnataka is the only state to adopt a state butterfly.
  - 2) The Southern Bird Wing has been designated as the 'State butterfly' of Karnataka.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 

(a) 1 only	(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 only	(d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. In the wake of demands to add dialects of Hindi in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution, a group of Hindi Professors has written to the government to maintain status quo. Consider the following statements regarding the Eighth Schedule of Indian Constitution.
  - 1) Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali were added to the Schedule by 92<sup>nd</sup> amendment act of 2003.
  - 2) The Seventh Schedule of the Constitution originally had 11 languages which now has reached to 23.
  - 3) Sitakant Mohapatra Committee was related to this Schedule.
 Choose the correct statements using the code given below.
 

(a) 1 & 2 only	(b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 1 & 3 only	(d) All of the above
5. India's position in the 2017 Global Innovation Index (GII) has moved up six ranks from last year to 60. GI is released by:
  - (a) World Economic Forum (WEF) in collaboration with World Bank.
  - (b) Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).
  - (c) Jointly by WIPO, Cornell University, INSEAD and other knowledge partners.
  - (d) None of the above.
6. Consider the following statements about the Barren Island.
  - 1) It is India's only active volcano.
  - 2) It is also the only active volcano along a chain of volcanoes from Sumatra to Myanmar.
  - 3) It is situated in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Choose the correct statements:

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

7. The Union Government has abolished the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB). Consider the following statements regarding FIPB:

- 1) FIPB is administered by Department of Economic Affairs under Ministry of Finance.
- 2) Foreign investment in sectors under the automatic route require prior approval of the FIPB.
- 3) FIPB offers a single window clearance for applications on Foreign Direct Investment.

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements about 'snow leopard':

- 1) The snow leopard is listed on Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species.
- 2) It is found in Central Asia and North America.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. With reference to the National Health Policy 2017, consider the following statements:

- 1) The policy aims to raise public health expenditure to 2.5% of GDP by the end of 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.
- 2) The policy proposes free drugs, free diagnostics and free emergency care services in all public and private hospitals.
- 3) It seeks to promote quality of care, focus is on emerging diseases and investment in promotive and preventive healthcare.

Which of the above sentences is/are correct:

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

10. India's Red Line Campaign is related to?

- 1) To curb over the counter use of antibiotics.
- 2) To develop Naxal affected areas.
- 3) To stop the killing of animals.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

- (a) 1 only                          (b) 2 only  
 (c) 3 only                          (d) None of the above

11. Consider the following statements about Hedge fund.

- 1) They are not required to be registered with securities markets.
- 2) A hedge fund can only be invested in stocks and derivatives.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

12. Atlas Mountains are a series of mountain ranges that act as a divide between which of the following regions?  
 Select the correct statements:  
 (a) The Mediterranean basin and the Sahara desert.  
 (b) The Mozambique Channel and the Kalahandi desert.  
 (c) The Red Sea and the Libyan Desert.  
 (d) The Caspian Sea and the Caucasus Mountains.
13. With reference to Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme, consider the following statements:  
 1) The scheme is in operation throughout the country.  
 2) It is implemented by Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks only.  
 3) Under the KCC Scheme, farmer can have any number of withdrawals subject to credit limit.  
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only (b) 1 & 3 only  
 (c) 3 Only (d) 2 & 3 only
14. With reference to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), consider the following statements:  
 1) It is a specialized agency of the United Nations for promotion and protection of Intellectual property rights.  
 2) WIPO only prepares a draft outline for IPR policy.  
 3) It prescribes mandatory measures to be followed by its member countries.  
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only  
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only
15. Consider the following statements about 'Smart India Hackathon 2017'  
 1) It aims to find digital solutions by harnessing creativity and technical expertise.  
 2) It is the world's largest digital national building initiative.  
 3) It will find digital solutions to problems in the different areas.  
 4) It is a joint initiative of Department of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of information and broadcasting.  
 Select the correct answer using code given below:  
 (a) 1, 3 & 4 only  
 (b) 1, 2 & 3 only  
 (c) 3 & 4 only  
 (d) All of the above
16. Consider the following statements about Yellow Throated Bulbul.  
 1) It is classified as Critically Endangered by the IUCN.  
 2) It is endemic to Northern peninsula area.  
 3) The Yellow throated Bulbul is placed in Schedule — IV, according to Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.  
 Choose the correct statements from the codes given below:  
 (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) 2 & 3 only (d) 3 only
17. Mark the correct sentences with reference to the 'African Development Bank (ADB)'.  
 1) ADB's 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting was held in Gujarat, India.  
 2) The theme of the meeting was "Transforming Agriculture for Wealth Creation in Africa."  
 3) India joined the ADB in 2016 and is a key member of the ADB's Regional Member Countries.

Choose the correct answer using codes given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements about Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

- 1) It is administered by Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).
- 2) It prohibits the development, production, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, transfer or use of chemical weapons.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

19. Recently Madhukar Gupta Committee submitted its report to the Government. Consider the following statements in this regard:

- 1) The committee examined security mechanisms of all Indian states sharing boundary with Neighboring countries.
- 2) The Committee was constituted to suggest recommendations for strengthening border protection along India-Pakistan Border.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

20. Which among the following are the new categories of visas that have been introduced in the liberalized visa policy:

- 1) Intern Visa.
- 2) Medical and Employment Visa.
- 3) Business Visa.
- 4) Film Visa.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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