

1. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Andaman & Nicobar islands connect Pacific and Indian Oceans.
- 2) Cholas used Andaman & Nicobar islands to wage war against empire in Sumatra.
- 3) Residents of these islands mainly belong to the 'Jarwa' tribe.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

2. In context with Open Defecation, Consider the following statements:

- 1) UNICEF is helping India only by providing guidelines to government on reducing Open Defecation.
- 2) India reports the highest number of deaths due to diarrhoea in 'children under five' in the world.
- 3) Assam is the first open defecation free state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

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

3. What are the thrust areas covered under ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION (AMRUT):

- 1) Roads construction to connects villages and cities.
- 2) Every household has assured supply of water.
- 3) Sewerage facilities.
- 4) Storm water drains to reduce flooding.
- 5) Free construction of toilets in rural households.
- 6) Pedestrian and parking spaces.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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| (a) 2, 3, 4 & 6 only | (b) 1, 2, 3 & 5 only |
| (c) 1, 3, 4 & 5 only | (d) 4, 5 & 6 only |

4. Consider the following statements

- 1) As per WHO, India is under threat due to high consumption of tobacco products.
- 2) India allows FDI in tobacco manufacturing.
- 3) Foreign tobacco companies are also allowed to invest through technology collaboration.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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| (a) 1 and 2 | (b) 2 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) 3 only |

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Under GST, the provision for tax deduction and collection at source is same under the new levy.
- 2) The centre will levy CGST on the supply of goods and services within the boundary of a state.

Select the correct statement using code given below:

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) All of the above | (d) None of the above |

6. Consider the following statements about Draft regulations for organic food products:
- 1) FSSAI is seeking to ensure food items are actually organic.
 - 2) The FSSAI's draft allow organic food to sale directly by the original producer.
 - 3) Only FSSAI can provide certification mark or a quality assurance mark to all Organic food products.
- Choose the correct statements from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 & 3 only
 - (d) 1 only
7. Consider the following statements regarding BANKING Sector:
- 1) Base rate is the rate below which banks cannot lend.
 - 2) The term prime lending rate originally indicated the rate of interest at which banks lent to favored customers
 - 3) Basel III norms supersedes the guidelines known as Basel I and Basel II.
 - 4) Repo rate is used by monetary authorities to control inflation.
- Choose the correct answer using codes given below:
- (a) 1, 3 & 4 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 4 only
8. Athens named as World Book Capital for 2018 by UNESCO. Consider the following sentences regarding it.
- 1) UNESCO initiated the concept of World Book Capital City and nominated Madrid as the Capital for Year 2001.
 - 2) New Delhi was recognised as World Book Capital in 2010.
 - 3) The designation runs from UNESCO's World Book and Copyright Day (April 23) of one year until April 22 of the following year.
- Choose the correct option from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
9. Consider the following statements about Sahayak System:
- 1) The Sahayak System was evolved during the colonial rule.
 - 2) Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Indian Navy have Sahayak system.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) None of the above
10. Consider the following statements about New Education Policy:
- 1) The National Education policy was framed in 1992.
 - 2) The policy covers elementary education to colleges in both rural and urban India.
 - 3) Under policy, Pre-school education for children in the age group of 4 to 5 years will be implemented.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 & 3 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only

11. The Navy is planning to install Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) on scorpene Submarines. Consider the following statements in this regard:

- 1) AIP is a technology used in Nuclear submarine only.
- 2) It can augment the diesel-electric propulsion system of non-nuclear vessels.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

12. Consider the following statements about National Commission for Backward classes (Repeal) Bill:

- 1) The Commission has power to include and exclude backward classes.
- 2) The National commission for socially and educationally backward classes does not have constitutional status.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) Both 1 & 2 | (d) None of the above |

13. Consider the following statements about Central Vigilance Commission (CVC):

- 1) CVC is advisory body.
- 2) CVC is created via executive resolution.
- 3) CVC is a statutory body or have statutory status.
- 4) The commission can have two or more than two vigilance commissioners.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Chilika Lagoon is the largest coastal lagoon in India.
- 2) It is World's largest brackish Water lake.
- 3) Chilika was designated as the first Ramsar Site of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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| (a) 1 and 2 | (b) 2 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) 3 only |

15. Consider the following statements about Stockholm Convention:

- 1) The Convention deals with persistent organic pollutants (POPs).
- 2) The Convention is a multilateral environment agreement that provides obligations on the import and export of certain hazardous chemicals.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) Both 1 & 2 | (d) None of the above |

16. Consider the following statements about Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons(OPCW):

- 1) The OPCW is the implementing body of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).
- 2) India has destroyed its stockpiles of chemical weapons.

Choose the correct statements from the codes given below:

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

17. Consider the following statements about International Energy Agency (IEA):

- 1) IEA is a France based international organization.
 2) IEA examines energy issues including oil, gas and coal supply.

Choose the correct answer using codes given below:

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

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

- 1) It is administered by Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.
 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. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Bitcoin is a digital currency that allow people to buy goods & services with the help of Banks.
 2) The coins can be exchanged with U.S dollars and other currencies.

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. Consider the following statements about PHASED MANUFACTURING PROGRAMME (PMP):

- 1) This scheme would help in promoting domestic mobile phones production.
 2) This scheme helps medium and small industries in their manufacturing & production of goods by providing tax rebate.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

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