

1. Which of the following freedoms are part of 'European Single Market'?

1. Free movement of goods.
2. Free movement of services.
3. Free movement of people.
4. Free movement of capital.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Match the following:

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| 1. GSAT-6A | a. ISRO recalled the launch of it from Kourou, French Guiana. |
| 2. GSAT-11 | b. ISRO lost communication even after a successful launch. |
| 3. IRNSS-1H | c. Mission failed after the heat shield refused to open and release the satellite. |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Chandrayaan-2 will be ISRO's first time attempt to land a rover, on the Moon. The rover will be made to land near which of the following yet-unexplored region of the moon?

- (a) North Pole
- (b) South Pole
- (c) East Pole
- (d) West Pole

4. Justice Srikrishna Committee is related to which of the following?

- (a) Data Protection
- (b) Crypto currency
- (c) Non Performing Assets
- (d) Article 35A of the Constitution

5. In possibly the first-of-its kind move, which of the following State governments has given its in-principle approval to bring man-animal conflict under listed disasters in the State Disaster Response Fund?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Assam
- (d) Odisha

6. Consider the following statements about System of Rice Intensification (SRI):

1. Under SRI paddy fields are not flooded but kept moist during vegetative phase.
2. SRI requires only about half as much water as normally applied in irrigated rice.
3. SRI was first developed in Kerala during 1980s.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Which of the following States share border with Bangladesh?

- 1. Assam
- 2. Meghalaya
- 3. Mizoram
- 4. Tripura

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. 'Project Uncover' is related to:

- (a) unearth black money stashed in foreign banks.
- (b) probe deep-seated/concealed mineral deposits in the country.
- (c) mapping of ground-water resources in the country.
- (d) none of these

9. Which among the following correctly defines the term 'development agenda' in the context of Doha Round of World Trade Organisation (WTO)?

- (a) To improve trading prospects of developing nations
- (b) Investment facilitation
- (c) Matters relating to small firms
- (d) Gender equality

10. Consider the following features of the revamped Khelo India Programme:

- 1. Introduction of a Pan Indian Sports Scholarship scheme, which would cover 1,000 most talented young athletes each year across select sports disciplines.
- 2. Each athlete selected under the scheme shall receive an annual scholarship worth Rs. 5.00 lakh for 5 consecutive years.
- 3. The Programme aims to promote 20 universities across the country as hubs of sporting excellence.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. National Ganga Council is under the chairmanship of:

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) Minister of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

- (c) Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog
 (d) Cabinet Secretary
12. Consider the following statements:
1. There has been a steady decline in the number of HIV cases in India.
 2. Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura have emerged as new hotspots of HIV in India.
- 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
13. Consider the following statements:
1. The Quality Council of India (QCI) is a public body under the NITI Aayog.
 2. Its aim is to establish and operate national accreditation structure and promote quality through National Quality Campaign.
- 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
14. "Stop Soros" law is related to:
- (a) Create dams on the rivers causing large scale floods in the eastern region of India.
 (b) Criminalisation of help to asylum seekers in Hungary.
 (c) Elimination of Night-blindness from Africa by World Bank with funding from G7 countries.
 (d) None of these
15. Article 89 of the Constitution stipulates that the vacancy for the post of Rajya Sabha deputy chairperson has to be filled up:
- (a) At the earliest.
 (b) Within two months of creation of the vacancies.
 (c) Within three months of creation of the vacancies.
 (d) Within six months of creation of the vacancies.
16. The government introduced an amendment to the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act, 2015, in the Lok Sabha on Monday to empower which of the following with the authority to grant adoption orders?
- (a) Respective State Human Rights Commission
 (b) District Magistrates
 (c) District Session Judge
 (d) National Commission for Women
17. The term 'hypersonic' in the context of aircrafts refers to:
- (a) Speeds of more than two times the speed of sound.
 (b) Speeds of more than three times the speed of sound.
 (c) Speeds of more than four times the speed of sound.
 (d) Speeds of more than five times the speed of sound.

18. 'Special Safeguard Mechanism' in the context of World Trade Organisation (WTO) refers to:
- Trade-distorting form of farm subsidies of developed nations.
 - Trade-distorting form of farm subsidies of developing nations.
 - Allow developing nations to temporarily increase tariffs to counter import surges or price declines.
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19. Consider the following statements:
- G-33 is a group of 33 nations in the context of World Trade Organisation (WTO).
 - G-33 is a group of countries fighting for agricultural issues including the 'permanent solution' to the issue of public stockholding for food security purposes and 'Special Safeguard Mechanism'.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
20. Which one of the following species has one of the smallest ranges of any hornbill?
- Narcondam Hornbill
 - Indian Grey Hornbill
 - Great Hornbill
 - Malabar Grey Hornbill

ANSWER KEYS

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 11 a 12 a 13 b 14 b 15 a 16 b 17 d 18 c 19 b 20 a