

1. The introduction of Bharat stage- VI norms will lead to a significant reduction in the levels of which of the pollutants?
 1. Carbon Monoxide
 2. Oxides of Nitrogen
 3. Particulate MatterSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
2. Which of the following changes will be required in the four wheelers after the introduction of Bharat Stage (BS)-VI norms?
 1. Diesel Particulate Filter
 2. Selective Catalytic Reduction ModuleSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Election Commission of India allows only 14 days of official campaigning.
 2. The official campaigning in India ends 24 hours before the schedule close of polling.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
4. Consider the following statements:
 1. A bot is a computer program designed to work automatically.
 2. It is mainly used to get the information on the Internet or perform repetitive jobs.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
5. Which of the following are correctly matched?
 1. Apple a) Sin
 2. Google b) Alexa
 3. Microsoft c) CortanaSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
6. Consider the following statements:
 1. France is the only major western power which doesn't have any territory in the Indian Ocean.
 2. India started her first international "Varun" joint naval exercises with France.

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 about the Geographical Indication (GI) tag:

- 1. GI tag indicates that product comes from a particular place/region.
- 2. GI tag is enjoyed by a community and not by a company.
- 3. GI tag is given for both goods and services.

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

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. At present Bharat Stage-V norms are applicable throughout the country.
- 2. India has decided to implement Bharat Stage-VI norms from April 2020.

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

9. Consider the following statements about the National Green Tribunal (NGT):

- 1. The NGT is not bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, but shall be guided by principles of natural justice.
- 2. The NGT is also not bound by the rules of evidence as enshrined in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

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

10. Consider the following statements about the structure of the National Green Tribunal:

- 1. The Chairperson of the NGT is a retired Judge of the Supreme Court.
- 2. Judicial members of the NGT are retired Judges of High Courts.
- 3. Each bench of the NGT will comprise of one Judicial Member and one Expert Member.

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. Consider the following statements about the new Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016:

- 1. The ambit of the rules has been expanded to include vaccination camps, blood donation camps, surgical camps or any other health care activity.
- 2. State Government to provide land for setting up common bio-medical waste treatment and disposal facility.
- 3. Bio-medical waste has been classified in to more number of categories to improve the segregation of waste at source.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Diesel Particulate Filter removes particulate matter from vehicle exhaust but it needs more space under the bonnet.
2. Selective Catalytic Reduction Technology cuts down nitrogen oxides in the exhaust of vehicles using ammonia.

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 about the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 2015:

1. The Bill seeks to exempt certain categories from provisions of the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (LARR) Act, 2013.
2. The Bill brings provisions for compensation, rehabilitation, and resettlement under other related Acts such as the National Highways Act and the Railways Act in consonance with the LARR Act.

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. The Paracels and the Spratlys islands which were frequently in news belongs to:

- (a) South China Sea
- (b) Bay of Hudson
- (c) Arctic Ocean
- (d) None of these

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Most of the sectors of our economy are now open for FDI.
2. More than 90 per cent FDI sectors are on automatic approval route.

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

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