

1. The Indian rupee's value is least against which of the following currencies?
 - (a) US Dollar
 - (b) Bahrain Dinar
 - (c) Kuwait Dinar
 - (d) Saudi Arabian Riyal
2. Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) screening program addresses which of the following diseases?
 1. Hypertension
 2. Diabetes
 3. Cervical cancer
 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
3. Which of the following cities have been covered by the 'safe city project' under the Nirbhaya Fund?
 1. Kolkata
 2. Lucknow
 3. Jaipur
 4. Ahmedabad
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (d) All of the above
4. Which of the following agencies has been notified as the Government of India agency to issue notices against complaints pertaining to child pornography, child sexual abuse material or sexually explicit material such as rape and gang rape?
 - (a) Central Bureau of Investigation
 - (b) National Investigating Agency
 - (c) National Crime Records Bureau
 - (d) National Agency for Women and Child Help
5. Which of the following Ministries has been organizing 'Youth Parliament Competitions' in Universities and Colleges since 1997-98?
 - (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
 - (b) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
 - (c) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
 - (d) None of these
6. Ms. S. Mirabai Chanu has been awarded Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2018 for which of the following sports?
 - (a) Weightlifting
 - (b) Swimming
 - (c) Cricket
 - (d) Shooting
7. Project Saksham is related to:
 - (a) Bolster the information technology network for the new GST regime.
 - (b) Improve learning outcomes in government schools.
 - (c) Undertake modernisation of Indian army to deal with a two-front war.

- (d) None of these.
8. Consider the following statements:
1. The World Inequality Lab publishes an annual World Inequality Report.
 2. One of the major reasons for growing inequality in India is the low tax to GDP ratio.
- 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. The epicentre of an earthquake can be located by using the time-lag between:
- (a) P and S waves
 - (b) P and L waves
 - (c) S and L waves
 - (d) None of these
10. Which among the following is the most abundant gas emitted from the volcanoes?
- (a) Carbon dioxide
 - (b) Sulphur dioxide
 - (c) Water vapour
 - (d) Helium
11. Consider the following statements about the first-of-its-kind national sex offenders' registry:
1. The database will be maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau.
 2. The database can be accessed only by the law enforcement agencies and not the general public.
 3. The database is for those convicted of sexual offences 2005 onwards.
- 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 about the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Act of 2017:
1. The Act gains importance as it makes it a legal obligation to protect the privacy of persons with HIV and AIDS.
 2. The Act provides that every HIV infected or affected person below the age of 21 years has the right to reside in a shared household.
- 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. Match the following places with the countries where they are located:
1. Mombasa: a) Kenya
 2. Entebbe: b) Togo
 3. Lome: c) Uganda
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b
 - (b) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

- (c) 1-c,-2-b, 3-a
 (d) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c
14. Consider the following statements:
1. Gigantopithecus or the "giant ape" once roamed the plains of Asia, including India.
 2. Gigantopithecus went extinct due to a lack of food and its giant size.
 3. Elephants are its closest living relatives.
- 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
15. Consider the following statements:
1. The central platform for international follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF).
 2. The High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) meets annually under the auspices of the United Nations Development Programme.
- 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
16. Which of the following correctly defines the term 'gale-force wind'?
- (a) A wind of force seven to ten on the Beaufort scale or from 50 to 102 kilometres per hour.
 (b) A wind of force sufficient to uproot trees.
 (c) A wind of force capable to cause damage to the coastal buildings.
 (d) A wind of force associated with storm surge.
17. Consider the following statements regarding the recommendations of the Supreme appointed committee on 'Road Safety':
1. Creation of a National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board.
 2. Prosecution of every case of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.
 3. To treat driving on the wrong side of the carriageway as an offence under the Indian Penal Code.
- 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
18. India has recently announced an Asia-Africa Growth Corridor with which of the following countries?
- (a) Russia
 (b) China
 (c) U.S.
 (d) Japan
19. Consider the following statements:
1. Chandrayaan-2 is India's second mission to the Moon and is a totally indigenous mission.
 2. Chandrayaan-2 will be taken to the moon by a Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.
- 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

20. Consider the following statements about the electoral bonds scheme:

1. A citizen of India or a non-resident Indian (NRI) will be eligible to purchase the bond.
2. The purchaser will be allowed to buy electoral bonds only by making payment from a bank account.
3. The bonds can be used to make donations to all political parties irrespective of the votes polled or seats secured by them in the last election to the Lok Sabha or Assembly.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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