

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. India aims to eradicate tuberculosis (TB) by 2025, five years ahead of the target fixed by the World Health Organisation.
 2. India's national TB programme envisages expansion of the TB diagnostics services to all the primary health centres.
 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
2. Consider the following statements:
 1. Zika is spread mostly by the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito.
 2. Zika cannot be passed from a pregnant woman to her fetus.
 3. There is no vaccine or medicine for Zika.
 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. Consider the following statements:
 1. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is a statutory body.
 2. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
 3. This commission has a chairperson and six members, all of them are appointed by Central Government for five years.
 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
4. Which of the following are among the reasons for the recently caused floods in Kerala?
 1. The summer monsoon rainfall in Kerala from May to August this year was 53% above normal.
 2. The State witnessed few extreme rainfall events covering almost the entire State.
 3. The catchment areas of major reservoirs in the State received extreme rainfall never before witnessed in the State.
 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
5. Consider the following statements:
 1. Narcondam hornbill is found only in Narcondam Island in Nicobar.
 2. Narcondam hornbill is an endangered species.
 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
6. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY):
 1. It seeks to convert 1.5 lakh health sub-centres into health and wellness centres.

2. It aims to provide health cover of 5 lakh per family, per annum, reaching out to 500 million people.

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. Which of the following are among the functions of the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)?

1. Decisions regarding Transfer of Technology under 'Buy & Make' category of acquisition proposals.
2. Field trial evaluation.
3. Accord of Acceptance of Necessity to acquisition proposals.

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 about the Indian Ballistic Missile Defence Programme:

1. It is an initiative to develop and deploy a multi-layered ballistic missile defence system to protect from ballistic missile attacks.
2. It is a double-tiered system consisting of two land and sea-based interceptor missiles.
3. It should be able to intercept any incoming missile launched 1,000 kilometres away.

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

9. Financial year 2018 saw India's first-ever deficit in which of the following groups?

- (a) Consumption (b) Investment
 (c) Oil (d) Valuables

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Free and compulsory education of children in the 6 to 14 age group is a fundamental right in India.
2. Article 21-A was inserted in the 86th Amendment to the Constitution.

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding the Representation of the People Act, 1951:

1. The act bars politicians facing charges of heinous crimes like murder, rape and kidnapping from contesting elections.
2. The act bars persons convicted of certain offences for a period of six years from the date of such conviction from contesting elections.
3. The act bars persons convicted of certain offences for a further period of 6 years after his release from contesting elections.

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. Prime Minister Jan Aarogya Yojana provides a cover of up to 5 lakh rupees per family per year for:
1. Comprehensive Primary Health Care
 2. Secondary Care Hospitalisation
 3. Tertiary Care Hospitalisation
- 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
13. Consider the following statements about the Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs):
1. The Securities and Exchange Board of India is entrusted with the responsibility of regulating and supervising the Non-Banking Financial Companies.
 2. Deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is not available to depositors of NBFCs, unlike in case of banks.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. Open market operations (OMO) refer to the buying of government securities in the open market in order to expand the amount of money in the banking system.
 2. Open market operations (OMO) refer to the selling of government securities in the open market in order to contract the amount of money in the banking system.
 3. In India, open market operations are conducted by the Reserve Bank of India.
- 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. Testosterones in males can be helpful in which of the following:
1. Sperm production
 2. Bone density
 3. Muscle mass
- 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
16. Consider the following statements about the draft 'The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2018':
1. It proposes that critical personal data of Indian citizens be processed only in data centres located within the country.
 2. It proposes that personal data may be transferred outside India.
 3. It proposes that at least one copy of the data will need to be stored in India.
- 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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. The Right Livelihood Award is widely known as the Alternative Nobel Prize'.
2. The Right Livelihood Award is presented annually in the Swedish Parliament.
3. The award can be given to both individuals or groups.

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. Which among the following are part of the Prime Minister's 10-point agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction?

1. Develop a network of universities to work on disaster issues.
2. Utilise the opportunities provided by social media and mobile technologies.
3. Encourage greater involvement and leadership of women in disaster risk management.

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

19. Which among the following can be labeled as 'organic food' in India?

1. Fruits
2. Vegetables
3. Fibre
4. Animal Products

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) refers to the most trade-distorting form of farm subsidies of the developed nations in the context of World Trade Organisation (WTO).
2. Developed countries have more than 90% of global AMS entitlements.
3. Most developing countries, including India and China, do not have AMS entitlements.

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

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