

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. India aims all public transport and 30% of private vehicles are electric by 2030.
 2. Electric vehicles are an integral component of smart cities.
 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. India aims to buy S-400 Triumf air defence system from Russia. Which of the following statements are true regarding its features?
 1. It has a range of 4000 km and can hit targets at a height of up to 300 km.
 2. Its powerful radars can track hundreds of targets simultaneously.
 3. It uses only the BrahMos missiles to neutralise the incoming targets.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 3 only
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. INTERPOL is the world's largest international police organization, with 192 member countries.
 2. It aims to facilitate international police cooperation even where diplomatic relations do not exist between particular countries.
 3. INTERPOL Notices can be published in any of the Organization's official languages:
 4. Arabic, English, French, Chinese and Spanish.
 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. Recently, the people of Macedonia voted in a referendum on to change its name to 'Republic of North Macedonia' because:
 - (a) There is a cultural and economic divide between the countries of the northern and southern Europe.
 - (b) Macedonia's neighbour Greece has a province called Macedonia and it maintains that its northern neighbour's name represents a claim on its territory.
 - (c) Macedonia has got divided into north and south Macedonia just like Sudan in Africa in the recent past.
 - (d) None of the above.
5. Which of the following was not one of the top three export destination for India in the last fiscal ended March?
 - (a) U.S.
 - (b) Saudi Arabia
 - (c) Hong Kong
 - (d) UAE
6. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY):
 1. Shishu loans account for majority of MUDRA loans.
 2. Gujarat is the leading State as far as the total percentage of sanctioned loans is concerned under the scheme.
 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. Arrange the following institutions in descending order of the percentage of loans sanctioned by them under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY):
1. Public sector banks
 2. Private sector banks
 3. Micro-finance institutions
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1-2-3 (b) 2-3-1
 (c) 3-2-1 (d) 3-1-2
8. The Global Hunger Index is calculated as a weighted average of:
1. The percentage of children under five that is undernourished.
 2. The percentage of children under five years who suffer from wasting.
 3. The percentage of children under five who suffer from stunting.
 4. The percentage of children under five who die due to unnatural death.
- 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
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. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 2015 exempts which of the following categories from provisions of the LARR Act, 2013:
1. Rural infrastructure
 2. Affordable housing
 3. Industrial corridors
 4. Infrastructure
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 (d) All of the above
11. Under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA), sanctions can be imposed against any country if has significant transactions with which of the following countries?
1. Russia
 2. Iran
 3. Syria
 4. North Korea

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

12. Who among the following may submit cases to the International Court of Justice (ICJ)?

- 1. Countries
- 2. Non-governmental organizations of international repute
- 3. Any private entity

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. The Island Development Authority is headed by:

- (a) CEO, NITI
- (b) Prime Minister of India
- (c) Union Home Minister
- (d) Union Defence Minister

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Fluorosis affects only the soft tissues in human body.
- 2. In India, fluorosis is mainly due to excessive fluoride in water.
- 3. The desirable limit of fluoride as per Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is 1ppm (parts per million or 1 mg per litre).

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. Which of the following diseases can result in intellectual disabilities?

- 1. Down syndrome
- 2. Fragile X syndrome
- 3. Phenylketonuria (PKU)

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 Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance) Policy, 2015:

- 1. Under this policy, 2% of the total project cost of all highways projects will be kept aside for the highway plantation and its maintenance.
- 2. There will be strong monitoring mechanism in place by using ISRO's Bhuvan and GAGAN satellite systems.
- 3. The policy also involves the establishment of the road side amenities.

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. Which of the following are advantages of the genome sequencing?
1. To find genes much more easily and quickly.
 2. To find how genes work together to direct the growth, development and maintenance of an entire organism.
 3. To study the parts of the genome outside the genes.
- 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 sanctions can be imposed as a result of a State Sponsor of Terrorism designation by the U.S.?
1. A ban on arms-related exports and sales.
 2. Controls over exports of dual-use items.
 3. Prohibitions on economic assistance.
 4. Imposition of financial restrictions.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (d) All of the above
19. Which among the following countries have recently achieved malaria-free status?
1. India
 2. Sri Lanka
 3. Bhutan
 4. Maldives
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
20. The Supreme Court's landmark decision in National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) v. Union of India case is related to:
- (a) Declaration of Right to privacy as the Fundamental Right.
 - (b) Recognition that transgender persons have fundamental rights.
 - (c) Granting women the right to enter Hindu temples.
 - (d) Abolition of section 377 of the Indian Penal Code.

ANSWER KEYS

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