

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. Mission Innovation (MI) is a global initiative of 23 countries and the United Nations to dramatically accelerate global clean energy innovation.
 2. As part of the initiative, participating countries have committed to seek to double their governments' clean energy research and development (R&D) investments over five years.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. 'Talanoa Dialogue' is concerned with which of the following?
 - (a) To eliminate the use of multi-layered plastics in next 5 years.
 - (b) To assess countries' progress on climate actions.
 - (c) To seek a ban on all types of nuclear weapons.
 - (d) To eliminate death as a penalty from the world.
3. Which of the following is/are the central goals of the Paris Agreement?
 1. To achieve net zero emissions as soon as possible.
 2. To contain the rise in average global temperatures to well below 2 degrees Celsius.
 3. Pursuing efforts to achieve a rise in average global temperatures no greater than 1.5 degrees Celsius.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. Quantum dots can be used in which of the following fields?
 1. Solar cells
 2. Transistors
 3. LEDs
 4. Medical imagingSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
5. Which of the following have been included in the UNESCO's list of Natural World Heritage Sites from India?
 1. Khangchendzonga National Park
 2. Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area
 3. Kaziranga National Park
 4. Keoladeo National Park

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding the 'India State of Forest Report 2017':

- 1. 24.4% of India's land area is under the forest and tree cover.
- 2. Except 'very dense forests', all other types of forests have showed an increase.
- 3. The State with maximum forest cover (in terms of area) is Arunachal Pradesh.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. National Technology Day is celebrated every year on May 11.
- 2. National Technology Day is celebrated to commemorate the discovery of 'Raman Effect', which led to Indian scientist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman winning the Noble Prize in Physics in 1930.

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

8. Which of the following States from North-eastern India does not share an international border?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) None of these

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Besides hosting the military base of China, Djibouti also hosts U.S., Japanese Indian and French bases.
- 2. Djibouti is sandwiched between Ethiopia, Eritrea and Somalia also hosts U.S., Japanese and French bases.

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. Which among the following are recognised as classical languages in India?

- 1. Prakrit
- 2. Kannada
- 3. Odia
- 4. Manipuri

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 2 and 4 only

11. Consider the following statements:

1. A motion to remove a judge of the Supreme Court has to be supported by 100 members in case of the Lok Sabha and 50 in the Rajya Sabha.
2. V Ramaswami was the first judge against whom removal proceedings were initiated in Independent India.
3. Soumitra Sen was the first judge in Independent India to be impeached.

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 regarding National Nutrition Mission (NNM):

1. The Mission is being implemented by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. It aims to reduce stunting, under-nutrition and low-birth weight among children by 2% per annum.

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 International Development Association (IDA):

1. IDA is the part of the World Bank that helps the world's poorest countries.
2. It lends money on highly concessional terms
3. It also provides grants to countries at risk of debt distress.

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

14. Which of the following countries from Southeast Asia are members of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation

1. Myanmar
2. Singapore
3. Thailand
4. Indonesia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only

15. Consider the following statements about the 'Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister':

1. The chairman of the NITI Aayog is the chairman of this Council.
2. This is mandated to analyze all critical issues, economic or otherwise referred to it by the Prime Minister and advising him thereon.
3. The Council works closely with the Reserve Bank of India on monetary policy and fiscal framework.

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 Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahaabhiyan (KUSUM) scheme:
1. Grid-connected solar power plants each of capacity up to 2 MW will be installed in the rural areas;
 2. Sops will be provided to DISCOMS to purchase the electricity produced under the scheme.
 3. Existing pumps as well as government tube wells will be solarised.
- 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 Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) is being implemented with the financial and technical support of the World Bank.
 2. The Jal Marg Vikas Project is on the National Waterway-1.
 3. The National Waterway-1 runs from Haldia to Banaras.
- 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. 'South-South and triangular cooperation' are concerned with which of the following?
- (a) Terrorism
(b) Freedom of Navigation
(c) Sustainable Development Goals
(d) Renewable Energy
19. Which of the following statements is true about the "Green Good Deeds" campaign:
- (a) It aims to sensitise the people and students about climate change and global warming.
(b) It aims to encourage farmers to use green manure instead of chemical fertilizers.
(c) It aims to sensitise households to use bio-toilets.
(d) None of these
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Under the Indian Constitution, agricultural income can be taxed by the State and not by the Centre.
 2. The Centre can partially tax the agricultural income from tea, rubber and coffee.
- 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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