

1. Which of the following are among the key features of the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP)-2016?
 1. Provisions for funding of 90% of development cost by the government to Indian industry.
 2. Reserving projects not exceeding development cost of Rs. 10 crore (government funded) and Rs. 3 crore (industry funded) for MSMEs.
 3. Doing away with bank guarantee for certain essential parameters if the same are trial evaluated during field evaluations trials.

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
2. Which of the following indices are compiled by the Central Statistical Organisation?
 1. Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers, CPI(IW)
 2. Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers, CPI(AL)
 3. Consumer Price Index for Rural Labourers CPI(RL)
 4. Consumer Price Index, CPI (Urban)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

 - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 4 only
3. India is implementing reconstruction projects in Myanmar's Rakhine province with which of the following countries?

(a) U.S.	(b) Japan
(c) Australia	(d) Brazil
4. The measure of wholesale price gains is the key deflator in computing which of the following?
 1. Index of Industrial Production
 2. Gross Domestic Product at current prices

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. The breeding population of spot-billed pelican species is limited to which of the following countries?
 - (a) Nepal, Myanmar and Thailand
 - (b) India, Sri Lanka and Cambodia
 - (c) India, Sri Lanka and Nepal
 - (d) Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand
6. If the Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of a water body is high then:
 1. Higher amount of organic matter is present in the water.

2. Lower amount of organic matter is present in the water.
3. Lower amount of dissolved oxygen is available for higher animals such as fishes.
4. Higher amount of dissolved oxygen is available for higher animals such as fishes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 2 and 4 only
7. Krishi Karman awards were instituted in the year 2010-11 to reward the best performing States for:
- (a) Checking farmers' suicide.
 - (b) Promoting organic farming.
 - (c) Increasing irrigation facilities.
 - (d) Raising country's food grain production.
8. Consider the following statements:
1. Global Entry is a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) program that allows expedited clearance for pre-approved, low-risk travellers upon arrival in the United States.
 2. India is a member of Global Entry.

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. Which of the following statements regarding 'fly ash' regulations are correct in India?
1. It is mandatory for power plants to give fly ash free of cost to users within 300-kilometre-radius.
 2. The cost of transportation of fly ash is to be borne collectively by the thermal power plant and the industry concerned.

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. Fly ash can help the agriculture in which of the following ways?
1. Fly-ash as pesticide
 2. Saving of chemical fertilizers
 3. Fly-ash for improving crop growth and yield
 4. Managing soil pH

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
11. With the introduction of GSLV Mk-III:
1. The payload capability of domestic launchers has been doubled.
 2. India has achieved self-reliance in launching 4 ton class satellite to Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO).

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

12. Consider the following statements about GSAT-29 satellite:

- 1. It was the heaviest satellite to be carried on board an indigenous rocket from Indian soil.
- 2. It marked the second operational flight of GSLV MK-III.
- 3. It will cater to communication requirements for people in remote areas in the country, especially Jammu and Kashmir, and the North-East.

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. Arrange the following countries in decreasing order of the number of foreigners from them who visited India on e-visa in 2018:

- 1. U.S.
- 2. China
- 3. U.K.
- 4. France

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1>2>3>4
- (b) 2>1>3>4
- (c) 4>2>3>1
- (d) 3>1>2>4

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The e-Tourist Visa enables the prospective visitor to apply for an Indian Visa from his/her home country online without visiting the Indian Mission.
- 2. The e-Tourist Visa cannot be availed twice in a calendar year.

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

15. Which of the following Indian States was recently affected by cyclone Gaja?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Indian Tiger or Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*) is endemic to India and Bangladesh.
- 2. India's wildlife laws permit a tiger which is believed to have preyed on humans to be killed.

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

17. World Wildlife Fund (WWF)-India works on which of the following priority species that have global and/or national importance:
1. Ganges river dolphin
 2. Great Indian bustard
 3. Snow leopard
 4. Red panda
- 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
18. Which of the following banks have been included in the RBI's Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework:
1. Allahabad Bank
 2. Bank of Maharashtra
 3. Punjab National Bank
- 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. Why is it necessary to remove sulphur from petroleum products?
- (a) To reduce the emission of sulphur dioxide in exhaust fumes.
 - (b) To increase efficiency of automobiles engines.
 - (c) To use sulphur removed from petroleum for commercial purposes.
 - (d) To increase the life span of engine silencers.
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Know India Programme (KIP) is a flagship programme of Ministry of Culture.
 2. Minimum qualification required for participating in KIP is graduation from a recognized University/Institute or enrolled for graduation and ability to speak in English.
- 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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