

1. Consider the following statements about the District Mineral Foundation (DMF):
 1. It has been formed for securing the interests of mining companies.
 2. The contributions to the DMF funds are made by the state governments concerned.
 3. Odisha is making the highest collection under its DMFs.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1, 2 and 3
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 2 and 3
2. Consider the following statements about the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC):
 1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
 2. It functions under the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.
 3. The films are certified under 3 categories: U, A and UA.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 2
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) None is correct
3. Consider the following statements about the Indradhanush scheme for banks:
 1. It ensures that banks adhere to the Basel III norms.
 2. Setting up of the Bank Boards Bureau was an objective of the scheme.
 3. It plans to recapitalise only the Public Sector banks.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) None is correct
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
4. Consider the following statements about Fourth Industrial Revolution:
 1. It is characterised by self-learning machines.
 2. It is fusing the physical, digital and biological worlds.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 and 2
5. Which of the above statements about Zealandia is correct:
 - (a) It is a submerged landmass beneath the South Pacific.
 - (b) It is a new species of Albatrosses found near the Tasman Sea coast of New Zealand.
 - (c) It is an uncontacted aboriginal tribe of Australia.
 - (d) It was a coral Island near New Caladonia which is now submerged beneath the ocean.
6. Consider the following statements about Sargasso sea:
 1. It is located entirely within the Pacific Ocean.
 2. It is the only sea without a land boundary.
 3. As compared to the surrounding oceans, it has a higher salt content.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 2 and 3

- (c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) None is correct
7. Consider the following statements about Basel III norms:
1. These norms are related to the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes.
 2. Adoption of these norms by the countries is voluntary.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Consider the following statements about Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC):
1. India is a founder member of BIMSTEC.
 2. Its members include India, China, Nepal and Bhutan among others.
 3. The secretariat of BIMSTEC is in Hyderabad.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
9. Base Erosion and Profit Shifting is related to:
- (a) Anti-profiteering measures adopted after GST Implementation.
(b) Tax evasion by companies.
(c) Local procurement norm under National Solar Mission.
(d) Tip and Recommendation fraud in the share market.
10. Consider the following statements about Ameenpur lake:
1. It is a man-made lake in Telangana.
 2. It is the first water body in India to be declared as a Biodiversity Heritage Site.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
11. Consider the following statements about the Carbon Dating:
1. It is used in finding out the age of archaeological remains.
 2. The half life of every radioactive substance is always fixed.
 3. It can be used to determine the age of objects from prehistoric era.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3
(d) All are correct
12. Consider the following statements about the Ramon Magsaysay Awards:
1. These are literary awards given to best fiction in various genres.
 2. It is named after a ex President of Philippine.
 3. Mahasweta Devi, the renowned writer, is a recipient of the Award.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) 2 and 3
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
13. Consider the following statements about the Green Climate Fund (GCF):
1. It will provide support to the 2015 Paris Climate Change Agreement in limiting climate change.
 2. It has been established under UNEP to support the climate change efforts of developing countries.
 3. It has published five assessment reports (AR) reviewing the climate change scenario.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 and 3
 (c) 1, 2 and 3
 (d) None is correct
14. Consider the following statements about Man Booker prize:
1. The prize is given to the best novel written in any language.
 2. Arundhati Roy was the first Indian citizen to receive this prize.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 and 2
15. Consider the following statements about the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC):
1. It operates within the mandate of Geneva Conventions of 1949.
 2. It is mainly funded by United Nations funds.
 3. It has won the Nobel Peace Prize three times.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
16. Consider the following statements about traditional dwelling called wadas:
1. Wadas are found in the coastal towns of Kutch peninsula.
 2. Wadas architecture were developed during the time of British rule.
 3. The architectural style is an amalgamation of British and Gujarati styles.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2
 (b) 1 and 3
 (c) 1, 2 and 3
 (d) None is correct
17. Consider the following statements related to Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS):
1. Giving Geographical Indication (GI) tag to products is a requirement under TRIPS.
 2. TRIPS agreement was negotiated under the World Trade Organization (WTO).
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
18. Consider the following statements about Jal Kranti Abhiyan:
1. It seeks to Involve Panchayati Raj institutions and local bodies in participatory irrigation management.
 2. It seeks to turn Ganga rejuvenation issue into a mass movement.
 3. Under it, irrigation canals will be developed to link the water scarce regions with rivers.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3
(d) None of these
19. Consider the following with respect to the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC):
1. It consists of the Prime Minister, the Home Minister, and the Minister of the concerned Ministry.
 2. The ACC also decides the higher level appointments In Banks and Financial Institutions.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. Consider the following regarding the objectives of the Zero Defect, Zero Effect (ZED) scheme:
1. It was launched for the Defence Manufacturing sector of India.
 2. It aims at zero wastage of natural resources and zero air pollution by the industries.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

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