



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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. India celebrated 2018 as the National Year of Millets for promoting cultivation and consumption of these nutri-cereals.
2. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Council will observe an International Year of Millets in 2019.

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. Consider the following statements about the Bharat Stage (BS) VI fuel norms:

1. The BS VI regulation establishes an important precedent by leapfrogging from Euro IV-equivalent directly to Euro VI-equivalent motor vehicle emission standards and fuels.
2. On-road diesel and gasoline specifications will tighten to 50 ppm sulfur in 2020 nationwide to meet BS VI specifications.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana aims to provide all-weather access to eligible unconnected rural habitations.
2. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
3. 50% of the Cess on High Speed Diesel (HSD) is earmarked for this Programme.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The Broadcast Audience Research Council India (BARC) is the nodal agency of the government for advertising by various Ministries and its organisations.
2. The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) measures the television audience preferences in the country.

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:

1. The Grand Renaissance Dam is under construction in Egypt.
2. The dam is being constructed on the Blue Nile River.

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



- (d) All of the above
19. The National Institutional Ranking framework (NIRF) assess institutions on which of the following parameters?
1. Teaching, learning and resources
  2. Research and professional practice
  3. Placements offered by reputed companies
  4. Perception of the institution
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
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(b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only  
(d) All of the above
20. The 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission may consider proposing measurable performance-based incentives for States, at the appropriate level of government, in which of the following areas:
1. Efforts made by the States in expansion and deepening of tax net under GST.
  2. Efforts and Progress made in moving towards replacement rate of population growth.
  3. Achievements in implementation of flagship schemes of Government 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

### ANSWER KEYS

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**Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**