

1. Arrange the contribution of the following sources of energy in the total installed capacity in descending order:
 1. Nuclear
 2. Thermal
 3. Renewable
 4. Hydro
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 2>3>4>1	(b) 4>2>3>1
(c) 3>2>4>1	(d) 3>2>1>4
2. Recently, LiDAR was commissioned at which of the following locations for wind resource assessment by India?
 - (a) Gulf of Kambhat
 - (b) Lakshadweep
 - (c) Kanyakumari
 - (d) Rameshwaram
3. Consider the following statements about the International Solar Alliance (ISA):
 1. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is the first international intergovernmental organization headquartered in India.
 2. The First Assembly of the ISA was held in Paris.
 3. The ISA membership is open to all countries that are members of United Nations.
 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. Match the following organisations with the categories of awards they have received for promotion of sports:
 1. **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited**: Identification and Nurturing of Budding & Young Talent
 2. **JSW Sports**: Encouragement to Sports through Corporate Social Responsibility
 3. **Isha Outreach**: Sports for Development
 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
5. Which of the following countries has declared to become the world's first 'zero carbon' economy in two decades?

(a) Israel	(b) Costa Rica
(c) Bhutan	(d) Germany
6. Arrange the following continents in decreasing order of India's imports from them:
 1. America
 2. Asia
 3. Europe
 4. Africa

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements about the area of functioning of Regional Rural Banks:
1. The Regional Rural Banks are required to function within a limited area for which they are established.
 2. Usually the functional area of each RRB is confined to a few districts of the state in which they are set up.
 3. The area of functioning of RRBs is decided by the State government in consultation with NABARD and the Sponsor Banks by way of a notification issued in this regard.

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

8. Which of the following are among the objectives of the National Tiger Conservation Authority?
1. Providing statutory authority to Project Tiger so that compliance of its directives become legal.
 2. Providing for an oversight on tiger conservation by Parliament.
 3. Addressing livelihood interests of local people in areas surrounding Tiger Reserves.

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

9. The "New Southern Policy" of South Korea aims to expand the economic influence of Asia's fourth-largest economy in which of the following regions?
- (a) Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
 - (b) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
 - (c) Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 - (d) Southern African Development Community

10. India's Act East Policy covers which of the following dimensions?

1. Economic
2. Political
3. Strategic
4. Cultural

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. Which of the following statements are true regarding the criteria for Heat Wave in India?

1. Heat wave need not be considered till maximum temperature of a station reaches at least 40°C for Plains and at least 30°C for Hilly regions.
2. When actual maximum temperature remains 45°C or more irrespective of normal maximum temperature, heat wave should be declared.

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. Which of the following are advantages of virtual currencies?

1. They improve payment efficiency and reduce transaction costs for payments and fund transfers.
2. They allow businesses to monetise very low-cost goods or services sold on the Internet.
3. They help in financial inclusion.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Champion Sectors are manufacturing and services sectors identified for promoting their development and achieving their potential.
2. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) would spearhead the initiative for the Champion Sectors in both manufacturing and Services.

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. The first Export Processing Zone (EPZ) was set up in 1959 at Shannon, in Ireland.
2. India is one of the first countries in Asia to recognize the effectiveness of the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) model in promoting export.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Agricultural Census is conducted every ten years in India.
2. The first Agricultural Census in the country was conducted with reference year 1970-71.
3. Agricultural Census is carried out as a Central Sector Scheme under which 100% financial assistance is provided to States/Union Territories.

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 Estimates Committee:

1. It is a Parliamentary Committee in India consisting of 22 members, 15 from Lok Sabha and 7 from Rajya Sabha.
2. The Estimates committee has powers to examine the Budget Estimates.
3. The Chairperson of the Committee must be from Lok Sabha.

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 programmes have been identified as flagship programmes in India?
1. Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY)
 2. Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
 3. Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)
 4. Water and Sanitation Mission (WSM)
- 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 have been correctly matched?
1. E-Kuber: One of the integrated services projects.
 2. E-Biz: The Core Banking Solution of Reserve Bank of India.
 3. E-Nivesh: An online web based digital platform to monitor the processing of different types clearances/approvals.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 3 only
19. Which of the following are the major pollutants from motor vehicles:
1. Particulate matter
 2. Nitrogen oxides
 3. Benzene
 4. Greenhouse gases
- 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
20. While calculating the Net Present Value (NPV) of forests under the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, which of the following are taken into consideration?
1. Goods and services (like tourism and timber)
 2. Regulating services (like climate change)
 3. None-material benefits (like recreation)
- 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

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