

1. Which of the following statements are true regarding Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP):
 1. Covers all conventional and unconventional oil and gas.
 2. A single license for exploration and extraction of all types of oil and gas.
 3. Production/profit sharing model under which government received a share in the profits.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. The Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention (MGISC-2018) will be organized by which union ministry.
 - (a) Ministry of Urban Development.
 - (b) Ministry of Rural Development.
 - (c) Ministry of Women and Child Development.
 - (d) None of the above
3. India wage report is published by:
 - (a) International labour organisation
 - (b) Ministry of Labour and employment
 - (c) National sample survey office (NSSO)
 - (d) Employee provident fund organisation (EPFO)
4. With reference to Zika virus, consider the following statements
 1. Zika virus is spread by Aedes aegypti mosquito, which also spreads dengue and chikungunya.
 2. Zika virus can also spread through transfer of body fluids including sexual intercourse.Which of the above statement(s) is/are incorrect?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) None of the above
5. Consider the following statements regarding the Third Pole.
 1. It is a region in Central America with the world's third largest store of ice after Antarctica and Greenland.
 2. Its glaciers feed the largest rivers including Yangtze, Yellow, Mekong, and Ganges.Which of the following statements given above are correct.
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. Consider the following statements regarding Chai Sahay app.
 1. It has been launched by the Tea Board of India.

2. It is aimed to deliver and disseminate relevant information pertaining to the industry and its stakeholders, especially less-organised small tea growers (STG).

Which of the following statements given above are correct.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. The Taiwan strait is located between which of the following nations.

- (a) China and Japan
- (b) Japan and North Korea
- (c) Island of Taiwan and mainland China
- (d) South Korea and North Korea

8. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Institute of Skills (IIS).

- 1. It falls under the Ministry of Labour.
- 2. Its primary objective is to empower India's youth to be more employable and self-sustainable.

Which of the statements given above are correct.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. Consider the following statements with respect to Saubhagya scheme

- 1. Under the scheme free electricity connections will be provided to both rural and urban areas.
- 2. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has been designated as nodal agency for the Saubhagya scheme.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. Consider the following pairs with respect to puppetry

- 1. Gombeyatta — Andhra Pradesh
- 2. Togalu Gombeyatta — Karnataka
- 3. Kundhei — Odisha
- 4. Bommalattam — Telangana
- 5. Pavakoothu — Kerala

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

11. Consider the following statements regarding International Air Transport Association (IATA).
1. It is a private organization promoting cooperation among the world's scheduled airlines to ensure safe and economical air services.
 2. IATA's headquarters are in Montreal, Canada.
- Which of the statements given above are correct.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
12. SWAS, SAFAL and STAR recently seen in news is related to:
- (a) Desalination technologies
 - (b) Solid Waste Management
 - (c) Less polluting firecrackers
 - (d) Green building rating system
13. Consider the following statements about Sea of Azov'
1. It is linked by the narrow Strait of Kerch to the Black Sea
 2. It is bounded in the northwest by Ukraine, in the southeast by Russia
- Select the correct code:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. Consider the following statements with respect to NITI forum for North East
1. It will be chaired by the Prime Minister and co-chaired by the Vice-chairman of NITI Aayog.
 2. All North eastern states take part in this forum except Sikkim.
- Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. The 'Data City Programme' was recently launched by which of the following states?
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| (a) Karnataka | (b) Maharashtra |
| (c) Andhra Pradesh | (d) Tamil Nadu |
16. "Digital Sky Platform" is sometimes seen in the news recently. It is an/the
- (a) Microsoft's project to provide free Wi-Fi in the remote areas of India
 - (b) Ministry of civil aviation's initiative to provide in-flight internet connectivity to passengers
 - (c) Online portal to register drones and its operators in India
 - (d) None of the above
17. "BASIC", a grouping of Brazil, South Africa, India and China is related to:
- (a) WTO reforms
 - (b) Permanent Membership to UN Security Council

- (c) Climate Change Negotiations
- (d) Research expedition in Arctic

18. Which of the following tribes are found in the Andaman region of the Union Territory Andaman and Nicobar?

1. Jarawas
2. Onge
3. Sentinelese
4. Shompen

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

19. Consider the following statements about the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address:

1. Notices of amendments to Motion of Thanks on the President's Address can be tabled after the President has delivered his Address.
2. Amendments can be referred to matters contained in the Address of the President's Address only.
3. Amendments can be moved to the Motion of Thanks in such form as may be considered appropriate by the Speaker.

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

20. Government of India has decided to mark the remembrance of 100 years of the historical Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre in 2019. Consider the following statement about Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre:

1. It happened on Baisakhi which marks the beginning of New Year for the Sikhs.
2. The Disorders Inquiry Committee was set up to investigate the Jallianwalla Bagh Tragedy.
3. Rabindranath Tagore relinquished his title 'Kaiser-e-hind' to protest against the massacre.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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