

1. Which of the following countries are member of Both Shanghai Cooperation Organization and East Asia Summit
  1. Cambodia
  2. China
  3. India
  4. PakistanChoose the correct option
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 only
  - (d) 2 and 3 only
2. Consider the following statements with respect to Hornbill Festival
  1. It is a festival celebrated in the North Eastern state of Nagaland annually.
  2. It is being organised by the Ministry of tribal affairs to encourage inter-tribal interaction and to promote cultural heritage of the state.
  3. All the tribes of Nagaland take part in this festival.Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3
  - (d) None of these
3. Consider the following statement regarding The Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS)
  1. European Union to head The Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) from 1st January 2019
  2. The Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) is the to prevent “conflict diamonds” from entering the mainstream rough diamond market by United Nations General Assembly Resolution.
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Consider the following statements with respect to Wildlife Institute of India (WII)
  1. It is a statutory organization constituted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
  2. It is headed by the Prime Minister.
  3. It works under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change.Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
5. Konkan exercise-2018 is conducted between
  - (a) India and the United Kingdom
  - (b) India and United nations
  - (c) India and France
  - (d) India and Japan
6. With reference to ‘THAAD’, which was recently in news, which one of the following statements is correct?
  - (a) It is a Russian anti-ballistic missile defence system.
  - (b) It shoots down ballistic missiles in the terminal phase of their flight.

- (c) It's an Intercontinental nuclear ballistic missile recently tested by North Korea.  
(d) Its joint co-production program of USA and India, to design and manufacture India's Anti-ballistic defence system.
7. Which of the given statement(s) is/are true about the Swadesh Darshan Scheme?
1. It is a centrally- sponsored scheme under the aegis of Ministry of Tourism
  2. It aims to develop theme- based tourism circuits
  3. It also aims to integrate other schemes such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Skill India, Make in India and so on
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 1 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only                      (d) 1, 2, 3
8. Consider the following statements in the context of Peruvian Current
1. It is a cold current
  2. It is responsible for fishing productivity in Peruvian coast.
  3. It eases dryness in Atacama Desert.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                      (d) 1, 2 and 3
9. Consider the following statements with respect to World Heritage Sites
1. Italy has the most number of World Heritage Sites in the world
  2. India has only one Mixed Heritage Site
- Which of the above mentioned statements are true?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both are true  
(d) Both are false
10. Consider the following statements with reference to Lok Adalat
1. Lok Adalat is a forum where long pending cases are settled outside the court through conciliation and compromise.
  2. Lok Adalats were introduced by the 44th amendment to India Constitution.
  3. No appeal can be made against the judgment of Lok Adalats in any court
- Which of the above mentioned statements are true?
- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 3 only                              (d) 1 and 3 only
11. Consider the following statements with reference to 3D X-ray technology which was recently in news
1. It uses particle tracking technology developed for CERN's Large Hadron Collider
  2. It allows for clear differentiation between bone, muscle and cartilage
- Which of the following statements are true?
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both are true



17. World Toilet Day (WTD) is an official United Nations international observance day on 19 November to inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis. Consider the following statements.

1. Sustainable Development Goal 7 aims to achieve sanitation for all and end open defecation.
2. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation announced the Swachh Bharat World Toilet Day Contest for districts and States.

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. Which one of the following statement aptly defines 'Annualised Slippage Ratio'?

- (a) It is the ratio of bad loans to total loans
- (b) It is the percentage of fresh NPAs as percentage of standard advances.
- (c) It is the amount a bank expects to lose due to credit risks
- (d) It is a percentage of money a bank has set aside to cover for bad loans.

19. "Breteau Index" recently seen in news is related to:

- (a) Immigration estimation
- (b) Soil biodiversity measure
- (c) Vector surveillance
- (d) Marine debris measure

20. Consider the following statements with respect to Drone regulation in India

1. All drones require a Unique Identification Number (UIN) in India.
2. Drones will only be allowed to fly during the day and within the visual line of sight.

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

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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