

1. Under which of the following legislations the practice of 'Devadasis' has been considered as a form of sexual exploitation of children or as victims of trafficking for sexual purposes?

1. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012
2. Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act of 2015
3. Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill 2018

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) All of the above
- (d) None of these

2. "Retail Inflation" is based on which of the following index/indices?

1. Consumer Price Index
2. Index of Industrial Production
3. Wholesale Price Index

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. The 'Fair and Remunerative Price' for sugarcane crop in India is determined after taking into consideration which of the following factors?

1. Overall demand-supply situation
2. Domestic and international prices
3. Inter-crop price parity
4. Terms of trade prices of primary by-products
5. Likely impact of FRP on general price level and resource use efficiency

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) All of the above

4. Which of the following domains are used to calculate the 'Global Youth Development Index'?

1. Education
2. Social inclusion
3. Health and well-being
4. Political and civic participation

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

5. The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) is an office within which of the following?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) NITI Aayog

- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
6. The India Hypertension Management Initiative (IHMI) is a collaborative project of:
1. Indian Council of Medical Research
  2. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  3. World Health Organization
  4. Resolve to Save Lives initiative of Vital Strategies
- 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. Simultaneous elections to Parliament and all State Assemblies may result in which of the following problems?
1. Massive expenditure
  2. Criminalisation of politics
  3. Impact on governance due to the model code of conduct
  4. Disruption to normal public life
- 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
8. Consider the following statements about the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs):
1. There are 75 tribal groups have been categorized as PVTGs.
  2. PVTGs are categorized as such by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
  3. PVTGs reside in selected States and Union Territories.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 3 only                      (d) 1 and 3 only
9. Consider the following statements about the New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative scheme:
1. It is being implemented by the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR).
  2. It is the largest public-private-partnership effort within the R&D domain 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
10. Consider the following statements about the Lalit Kala Akademi:
1. It is the Government's apex cultural body in the field of performing arts in India.
  2. It is an autonomous body, which is fully funded by the Ministry of Culture.
  3. The Akademi is an independent organisation and functions at arm's length from the Government.
- 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

11. Which of the following are advantages of 'Solar Energy'?

1. It is a perennial, natural source and free.
2. Requires low initial investments.
3. It is non-polluting.
4. It does not emit any green house gases.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) is one the most abundant elements available on earth.
2. The richest source of hydrogen is water.
3. Hydrogen energy like electricity is a secondary energy source.

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. Arrange the following fuels used for cooking by the households in decreasing order as per 2011 census:

1. Fire wood
2. Cowdung cake
3. LPG/PNG
4. Kerosene

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

14. Arrange the following initiatives taken in the direction of women empowerment from the earliest to the latest:

1. Setting up of National Commission for Women
2. Enforcement of 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts
3. Ratification of the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

15. Consider the following statements about the 'Mahila Coir Yojana':

1. Not more than one artisan per household would be eligible to receive assistance under the scheme.
2. The scheme is prevalent in all the States and Union Territories.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. PRERNA scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
2. The scheme recognizes and awards couples who have broken the stereotype of early marriage, early childbirth and repeated child birth and have helped change the mindsets of the community.
3. The scheme is meant only for Below Poverty Line families.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. "Cyber Shikshaa" is a 3-year program to create a dynamic pool of skilled women professionals in the country started by Microsoft India and the Data Security Council of India (DSCI).
2. Under this initiative 1000 women from underserved communities will be trained in ten locations across the country and offered employment opportunities.

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. At replacement level fertility a population replaces itself from one generation to the next, without migration.
2. This rate is roughly 2.1 children per woman for all countries.

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

19. The 'Inclusive India Initiative' of National Trust is specifically catering to:

- (a) Schedule Castes  
 (b) Persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities  
 (c) Schedule Tribes  
 (d) Women and children

20. The 'Women of India Organic Festival' is hosted by which of the following Ministries?

- (a) Ministry of Women & Child Development  
 (b) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy  
 (c) Ministry of Agriculture  
 (d) Ministry of Finance

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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