

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. The IIM Act gave premier management educational institutions a level of autonomy not available to other public educational institutions.
 2. The Juvenile Justice Act allowed children (between 16 and 18 years) accused of committing heinous crimes to be prosecuted as adults.
 3. The Prevention of Corruption Act was amended to make bribe-giving an offence.
 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. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Constitution defines a Bill as a Money Bill if it contains provisions that exclusively relate to taxes.
 2. Importantly, such Bills need majority support only in the Lok Sabha, with the Rajya Sabha having just a recommendatory role.
 3. The Aadhaar Act was passed as a Money Bill.
 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
3. 'Konkan' region extends to which of the following States?
 1. Gujarat
 2. Maharashtra
 3. Goa
 4. Karnataka
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only	(b) 3 and 4 only
(c) 2 and 3 only	(d) 2, 3 and 4 only
4. In cases of 'hooch' tragedy, toxicity often comes from drinking:

(a) Methanol	(b) Ethanol
(c) Propanol	(d) Butanol
5. In cases of 'hooch' tragedy, treatment with which of the following can save lives?
 1. Haemodialysis
 2. Infusion of sodium bicarbonate
 3. Infusion of ethyl alcohol
 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
6. The 'open unemployment rate' measures which of the following?
 1. Disguised unemployment
 2. Informal poor quality jobs
 3. Unemployment in the formal sector

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

7. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) consists of which of the following?

1. Manufacturing
2. Mining
3. Electricity

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. If a defense project is to be executed through the 'Strategic Partnership' policy, then:

- (a) The selected Indian public sector company will team with the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to build the platforms in India.
- (b) The selected Indian private company will team with the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to build the platforms in India.
- (c) The selected Indian private company will team with the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to build the platforms abroad.
- (d) None of these.

9. Which of the following are among the targets of the WHO Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) 2013-2020?

1. A 25% relative reduction in the overall mortality from cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory diseases.
2. A 30% relative reduction in prevalence of current tobacco use in persons aged 15+ years.
3. A 30% relative reduction in mean population intake of salt/sodium.

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. Which of the following have been correctly matched?

Island: Country/Territory

1. Assumption Island: Seychelles
2. Diego Garcia: Chagos
3. Agalega: Maldives

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 organizations has been established by the Central Government for enforcement of auditing standards and ensuring the quality of audits to strengthen the independence of audit firms etc.?

- (a) National Audit Reporting Authority
- (b) National Financial Reporting Authority
- (c) National Fiscal Reporting Authority

- (d) National Quality Reporting Authority
12. Under the Energy Efficient Buildings programme, the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) intends to retrofit which of the following?
1. LED lights
 2. Energy efficient ceiling fans
 3. Energy efficient ACs
- 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. The Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship was conceived with the idea of:
- (a) Encouraging scientists (Indian Nationals) working outside the country and would like to return to the home country to pursue their research.
 - (b) Encouraging SC/ST students to pursue research even when they had left it in between earlier.
 - (c) Encouraging women to pursue research even after their marriage.
 - (d) None of these.
14. Consider the following statements:
1. Clinical trials in India are approved by the Indian Society of Clinical Research.
 2. 50% of the clinical trials in India can be conducted in private hospitals.
 3. Around 5% of all global clinical trials are done in India.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only
15. Which of the following are 'observers' in the Arctic Council?
1. India
 2. Iceland
 3. China
 4. Singapore
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
 (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) All of the above
16. Which of the following article is the reason of legal battle between the Delhi Government and the Union Government?
- (a) Article 239AA (4) (b) Article 143
 (c) Article 300A (d) Article 50A
17. 'Right to dignity' has been recognised as a fundamental right under which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?
- (a) Article 14 (b) Article 17
 (c) Article 19 (d) Article 21

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Under the Constitution, Union Territories belong to the President, who runs it through the L-G as Administrator.
2. Under Section 44 of the Union Territories Act, 1963, the Administrator has to act on the 'aid and advice' of the Council of Ministers.
3. Any difference of opinion between them can be referred to the President, and in the meantime the Council of Ministers' action prevails on any urgent matter.

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

19. Which of the following pollutants are released by the brick kilns?

1. Carbon monoxide
2. Carbon dioxide
3. Black carbon
4. Fine particulate matter

Select the correct answer using the codes 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

20. The National Chambal Sanctuary lies in which of the following States?

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Rajasthan
4. Haryana

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

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