

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The Inclusive Wealth Report (IWR) is an annual effort led by the UN Environment to evaluate the capacities and performance of the nations around the world to measure sustainability of economy and wellbeing of their people.
2. A country's inclusive wealth is the dollar price of all its capital assets, including natural capital, human capital and produced capital.

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

2. Which of the following organisations are associated with the 'SEED Awards'?

1. UN Environment
2. World Wildlife Fund
3. United Nations Development Programme
4. International Union for Conservation of Nature

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. Which of the following is the United Nations' highest environmental honour?

- (a) Champions of the Earth Award
- (b) Young Champions of the Earth Award
- (c) SEED Awards
- (d) Sasakawa Prize

4. Seabed 2030, which was recently in news, aims:

- (a) To uncover mineral resources of the Indian Ocean bed by 2030.
- (b) To connect all the continents with high-speed data cables through oceans to provide uninterrupted flow to information by 2030.
- (c) To produce the definitive map of the world ocean floor by 2030.
- (d) To provide an alternate routes to China bypassing the choke points by 2030.

5. The term "latte levy", which was recently in news, refers to:

- (a) The imports duties imposed by U.S. on a wide range of products from China.
- (b) The import duties that would be imposed on the goods manufactured in U.K. post Brexit.
- (c) The import duties imposed on the goods imported from developing countries to compensate the environmental harm the latter are making during their manufacturing.
- (d) None of these.

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Pancheshwar multi-purpose project is located on Mahakali River.
2. Pancheshwar multi-purpose project is being jointly implemented by India and Bhutan.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

1. The Reserve Bank has recently switched back to the gross domestic product (GDP)-based measure to offer its growth estimates from the gross value added (GVA) methodology.
2. While GDP gives a picture of the state of economic activity from the producers' side or supply side, the GVA model gives the picture from the consumers' side or demand perspective.

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

8. Consider the following statements in the context of Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-2020:

1. The FTP aims at \$900 billion for India's exports of goods and services by 2019-20.
2. The FTP aims at reducing the export obligations of India by 25% by 2019-20.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Indira Sagar (Polavaram) project is located on river Godavari.
2. The project envisages transfer of surplus Godavari water to river Krishna.
3. The project is located in the State of Telangana.

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. Consider the following statements about 'None of the Above' (NOTA):

1. Votes caste as NOTA are counted, but are considered 'invalid votes'.
2. The option has been in the electronic voting machines since September 2013.

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

11. Which of the following statements is true in the context of 'Pacific Partnership' which was recently in news?

- (a) It is an organisation led by Japan to ensure free use of sea lanes across the South China Sea.
 (b) It is an economic grouping of Pacific Rim countries excluding U.S.
 (c) It is an annual U.S.-led and one of the largest multilateral humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness mission.
 (d) None of these.

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Both African species and the Sumatran rhinoceros have two horns, while only the Indian rhinoceros have a single horn.
2. The horns of rhinoceros are made of keratin, the same type of protein that makes up hair and fingernails.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Oxytocin is a hormone secreted by the pituitary gland.
2. It is used to check aggression in farm animals.
3. It is used both for humans and animals.

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

14. Consider the following statements:

1. H1N1 flu is also known as swine flu.
2. Swine flu is an infection caused by a virus.
3. Swine flu is contagious and can spread from human to human.

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. The Agni series of ballistic missiles is being developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme.
2. The Agni-I, Agni-II and Agni-III are in service with the Indian Army.
3. The Agni-I, Agni-II and Agni-III are all powered by solid fuel.

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. Which one of the following is not a fungal disease?

- (a) Rust of wheat
(b) Smut of Bajra
(c) Black rot of crucifers
(d) Red rot of sugarcane

17. Consider the following statements:

1. INS Arihant is India's first indigenous nuclear submarine.
2. INS Arihant was built under the Advanced Technology Vessel project.
3. India has become one of only six countries in the world with the knowledge of designing, engineering and operating a nuclear submarine.

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Monounsaturated fats are relatively stable, but they're not quite as stable as saturated fats.
2. Polyunsaturated fats are the most stable fats.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The cold, moist slopes and deep valleys of the eastern Himalayas form a conducive habitat for the luxuriant growth of Rhododendron species.
2. The Rhododendron has migrated to different parts of world from the eastern Himalayas.

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

20. Which type of volcanic eruptions have caused Deccan Trap formations?

- (a) Shield
- (b) Flood
- (c) Composite
- (d) Caldera

ANSWER KEYS

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