

1. On which date, the 2019 edition of International Everest Day (IED) is observed recently?
 - (a) May 29
 - (b) May 30
 - (c) May 31
 - (d) May 28
2. What is the theme of the 2019 edition of International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers?
 - (a) Protecting Civilians, Protecting Peace
 - (b) Courage for Peace
 - (c) Law, Order, Peace
 - (d) Peacekeeping Is a Global Partnership
3. Which state government has decided to set up India's first 'Blockchain District'?
 - (a) Karnataka
 - (b) Andhra Pradesh
 - (c) Telangana
 - (d) Jharkhand
4. Which of the following countries is / are member states of BIMSTEC?
 - (a) Indonesia
 - (b) Kyrgyzstan
 - (c) Thailand
 - (d) Mauritius
5. Which Indian-origin personality has been appointed UN-Women Deputy Executive Director?
 - (a) Anita Bhatia
 - (b) Pramila Jain
 - (c) Varsha Khanna
 - (d) Kiran Sharma
6. On which date, the 2019 edition of International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed?
 - (a) June 2
 - (b) June 3
 - (c) June 4
 - (d) June 5
7. Enoplotrupes tawangensis, which is in news recently, is a new species of which of the following beetles?
 - (a) Dung beetle
 - (b) Mountain pine beetle
 - (c) Lady beetle
 - (d) Coconut hispine beetle
8. Which of the following countries are the members of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD)?
 - (a) India, Russia, South Korea & China
 - (b) India, Indonesia, Myanmar & Thailand
 - (c) India, Nepal, Bhutan & Bangladesh
 - (d) India, US, Japan & Australia
9. Consider the following statements regarding India's GDP growth and Unemployment rate
 1. India's quarterly GDP growth slumped to five-year low of 3.83% in the last quarter of financial Year 2019.
 2. The unemployment rate in the country rose to a 45-year high of 1% in 2017-18.
 Which of the statements 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 statements regarding National Defence Fund
1. It was set up to take charge of voluntary donations in cash and kind received for promotion of the national defence effort, and to decide on their utilization.
 2. The Fund is administered by an Executive Committee, with Defence Minister as Chairperson, and Finance & Home Ministers as Members
 3. The fund is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions from the public and does not get any budgetary support.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) None
11. Consider the following statements regarding Seven Summits Challenge
1. Seven Summits are the highest mountains of each of the seven continents.
 2. Aconcagua is one of the highest Mountains located in South America.
 3. Denali Mountains are located in Alaska.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
12. Consider the following statements regarding National Green Tribunal (NGT)
1. It can impose fine up to 5 lakhs on individuals, institutions and state agencies.
 2. NGT is established under Environment Protection Act, 1986.
 3. It is a specialized body equipped with the necessary expertise to handle environmental disputes involving multi-disciplinary issues.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) None
13. Consider the following statements regarding S-400 Triumf missile
1. India had committed to purchase S-400 Triumf long range missile defence shield from Russia.
 2. India got waiver from U.S. sanctions and can go ahead with its purchase of the S-400 Triumf missile shield from Russia.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. Prestigious 2019 Scripps National Spelling Bee is held in
- (a) United Kingdom
(b) United States
(c) Brazil
(d) Germany
15. Consider the following statements regarding National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)
1. National Company Law Tribunal is a quasi-judicial body in India that adjudicates issues relating to Indian companies.
 2. Decisions of the tribunal may be appealed to the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, the decisions of which may further be appealed to the Supreme Court of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Kartarpur corridor.

- 1. The corridor will link Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Gurdaspur in Punjab in India with Gurdwara Darbar Sahib at Kartarpur in Pakistan.
- 2. The Kartarpur gurdwara is located in Pakistan's Narowal district across the Jhelum River.
- 3. The corridor will be thrown open to pilgrims in November, 2019 to mark the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding Directorate of Enforcement (ED)

- 1. It is a multi-disciplinary organization mandated with the task of enforcing the provisions of two special fiscal laws – Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) and Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA).
- 2. The origin of this Directorate goes back to 1st May, 1956, when an 'Enforcement Unit' was formed, in Department of Economic Affairs.
- 3. At present, ED works under administrative control of Ministry of Home Affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Generalized System of Preferences

- 1. It is designed to promote economic development by allowing duty free entry for thousands of products from 120 designated beneficiary countries/territories.
- 2. In 2018, around \$ 6.3 billion of Indian merchandise exports to the U.S. were covered by GSP.
- 3. Recently, U.S. President issued a proclamation ending the trade benefits to India effective June 5, 2019.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Which IIT has launched Integrated Database on Infrastructure Projects (IDIP)?

- (a) IIT-Delhi
- (b) IIT-Indore
- (c) IIT-Madras
- (d) IIT-Bombay

20. Which of the following countries has been removed from US currency watchlist?

- (a) Italy
- (b) South Korea
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Japan

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