

1. Consider the following statements about Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS),
 1. KPCS was launched in 2013.
 2. India is the founding member of KPCS and is the current chair of the scheme.
 3. The Kimberley Process (KP) is a commitment to remove conflict diamonds from the global supply chain.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
2. Consider the following statements about pro- tem speaker
 1. Article 180 (1) of the Constitution gives the Governor the power to appoint a pro-tem Speaker.
 2. Powers of the Speaker pro-tem are not co-extensive with the powers of elected Speaker.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both (d) None
3. Consider the following statements about pro- tem speaker
 1. Speaker of the previous Lok Sabha appoints the pro- tem speaker immediately before the first meeting of the newly elected house.
 2. The office of the pro-tem speaker is a temporary one which will be in existence for few days.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both (d) None
4. The criteria followed for determination of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) are
 1. A pre-agriculture level of technology
 2. Declining population
 3. Extremely low literacy
 4. Subsistence level of economy
 Select the correct code:
 - (a) 1, 2, 3
 - (b) 1, 3, 4
 - (c) 2, 3, 4
 - (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
5. Consider the following statements about Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
 1. In 1950, the Government of India initiated to identify the most vulnerable tribal groups as a separate category called PVTGs.
 2. Among the 75 listed PVTG's the highest number are found in Odisha.
 3. PVTG community are entitled to the habitat rights under Forest Rights Act, 2006.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
6. Bishkek Declaration, recently in news is related to
 - (a) G20 Summit
 - (b) Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
 - (c) India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Forum
 - (d) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

7. Consider the following statements about National Rural Drinking Water Programme.
1. National Rural Drinking Water Programme is a centrally sponsored scheme aimed at providing every person in rural India with adequate, safe water for drinking, cooking and other domestic basic needs in a “sustainable manner”.
 2. NRDWP is continued co-terminus with the 14th Finance Commission cycle.
 3. National Water Quality Sub-Mission is the Sub-programme under NRDWP.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
(c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
8. Consider the following statements about Leader of the House.
1. The term Leader of the House has been defined in the Constitution of India.
 2. Leader of the House, in the Lok Sabha is the prime Minister by default, if he is a Member of that House.
 3. The Leader of the Lok Sabha never sits in the Business advisory Committee.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
(c) 2 only (d) 2, 3
9. Consider the following statements regarding Leader of the Opposition in either House of the Parliament of India.
1. The position of Leader of the Opposition received statutory recognition through the Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977
 2. When no party in the Lok Sabha secures required seats to form an opposition party and to designate a Leader of opposition, the matter is then decided by the President of India.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both (d) None
10. Consider the following statements regarding Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA).
1. It is an intergovernmental agency that is organized under the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
 2. It assists member countries in maintaining and further developing safe, environmentally friendly and economical use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both (d) None
11. The Orchha Town was recently in news consider the following statements in it's context
1. It is Situated on the banks of the river Betwa, in Madhya Pradesh.
 2. It has been included in tentative list of Heritage Sites of archaeological survey of India
- Choose the correct one :
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) None
(d) All of the above
12. Consider the following statements about UNEP :
1. A programme of the United Nations
 2. Coordinates the organization's environmental activities and assists developing countries in implementing environmentally sound policies and practices

3. Found by Maurice Strong
Choose the correct one :
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1,2 and 3
 - None of the above
13. Consider the following statements :
- United Nations has 3 Rio Conventions namely, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
 - Established in 1994, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) is the only legally binding international agreement linking environment and development issues to the land agenda.
 - United Nations General Assembly declared 5th June (with environment day) the "World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought" to promote public awareness and the implementation of the UNCCD in the desertification affected countries.
- Choose correct one :
- Only 2
 - 1 & 2
 - 1 & 3
 - All
14. Scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Louisiana State University have predicted that this spring's record rainfall would produce one of the largest-ever "dead zones" in the Gulf of Mexico. What are dead zones?
- Its areas of high storms
 - It's the area of depression in Atlantic Ocean.
 - Unoxxygenated "dead zones" appear in waterways wherever algae are overfed by runoff from human activities such as urbanization and agriculture – a phenomenon called eutrophication.
 - Area in ocean filled with plastic where a lot of sharks died recently because of plastic
15. Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).
- Choose correct one :
- 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana' is a campaign launched by the Department of Health, Govt. of India
 - Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) is the implementing agency of PMBJP.
 - Jan Aushadhi stores are opened for NCDs treatment drugs which are not available in the market
- 1 & 2
 - 2 only
 - 2 & 3
 - All
16. Mela kheer bhavani is the festival of
- Bihar
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - West Bengal
 - J & K
17. From the following statements :
- The Akshaya Patra foundation works officially under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan.
 - A mid day meal programme was introduced in 1925 in madras corporation by the British Administration.
- Choose correct one :
- Only 1
 - Only 2

- (c) Both (d) None
18. World Investment Report 2019 is released by
- IMF
 - World Bank
 - WTO
 - UNCTAD
19. From the following statement :
- Global Peace Index (GPI) is released by OPHI
 - The GPI 2019 report includes new research on possible effects of climate change on peace.
 - India has improved its rank from last year
 - It takes only domestic conflicts of the countries for rankings.
- Choose correct one
- 1, 2, 3
 - 2 & 4
 - 2 only
 - 1, 2 & 4
20. Choose correct regarding Lothal
- Its a UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - According to the ASI, Lothal had the world's earliest known dock, which connected the city to an ancient course of the Sabarmati river on the trade route between Harappan cities in Sindh and the peninsula of Saurashtra
 - Its located in Bhal region of Haryana
- Chose the correct one
- 1 & 2
 - 2 & 3
 - 2 only
 - All

ANSWER KEYS

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