

1. Spitzer, Chandra, hubble missions for
 - (a) Searching blackholes
 - (b) Searching goldilocks zone planets
 - (c) Observing universe in different wavelengths
 - (d) Mars exploration
2. From the following statements :
 1. The Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) was constituted in December, 2010.
 2. It's a statutory body under ministry of finance
 3. Its chaired by chaired by the Union Finance Minister
 Choose correct
 - (a) 1 & 2
 - (b) 1 only
 - (c) 2 & 3
 - (d) 1 & 3
3. From the following statements :
 1. University rankings by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) is an annual release
 2. IISc, Bengaluru has topped the Indian list
 3. There are 23 institutions from India in top 200 in the world
 Choose correct
 - (a) 1 & 2
 - (b) 1 & 3
 - (c) 1 only
 - (d) None
4. From the following statements :
 1. Countries use bilateral/regional trade agreements to increase market access and expand trade in foreign markets. These agreements are called reciprocal trade agreements (RTAs) because members grant special advantages to each other.
 2. They are not helpful according to WTO and create trade distortions and disrupts equality in world trade.
 Choose correct
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
5. Recently in news ReCAAP is related to
 - (a) Biotechnology
 - (b) Governance
 - (c) Maritime security
 - (d) Space technology
6. Consider the following statements regarding Cyclones.
 1. The severe cyclone frequency in the north Indian Ocean has increased during the past decade.
 2. The Bay of Bengal is comparatively less prone to cyclonic storms than the Arabian Sea.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
7. Consider the following statements.
 1. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) can take suo motu cognisance and issue notices to central ministries, states and Union Territories on the issue of public health infrastructure in the country.
 2. Right to live with human dignity is part of Right to Life and it is the Constitutional duty of the Central/State Governments to ensure that Right to Life is guaranteed.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both (d) None

8. Consider the following statements.

1. It is the primary duty of the State under Article 47 of the Constitution to raise the level of nutrition and standard of living of its people.
2. Article 47 also makes provision for Prohibition of consumption except for medicinal purposes of intoxicating drinks and of other drugs which are injurious to health.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both (d) None

9. Consider the following statements.

1. Bt cotton is a genetically modified pest resistant plant cotton variety, which produces an insecticide to bollworm.
2. In India, it is the responsibility of the Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) under Department of Science & Technology to assess the safety of a genetically modified plant, and decide whether it is fit for cultivation.
3. Sale, storage, transportation and usage of unapproved GM seeds is a punishable offence under the Rules of Environmental Protection Act.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Arms Trade Treaty (ATT).

1. It is a multilateral treaty that regulates the international trade in conventional weapons.
2. The treaty was negotiated under the auspices of the United Nations (UN).
3. It regulates the domestic sale or use of weapons in any country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements

1. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute(SIPRI) is an international institute based in Norway, dedicated to research into conflict, armaments , arms control and disarmament.
2. According to the new report USA has highest no. of deployed nuclear warheads in south Asia

Choose correct

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 (c) Both (d) None

12. AWaRe is a

- (a) Air born warning system
 (b) Initiative by women ministry for young girls
 (c) App for internal security complaints
 (d) tool for safer use of antibiotics

13. From the following statements :

1. Anthrax is a zoonotic disease
2. It is caused by Bacillus anthracis
3. It spreads by sexual contacts and blood mixing

Choose correct

- (a) Only 2 (b) Only 1
(c) 1 & 2 (d) All

14. From the following statements:

1. Universal access to quality early childhood education is perhaps the best investment that India can make for our children's and our nation's future.
2. Access for children aged 3 -8 years to a flexible, multifaceted, multilevel, play based and activity-based education is of utmost importance.
3. The mandate of the NCERT will be expanded to include the development of a Curricular and Pedagogical Framework for Early Childhood Education.

Choose correct regarding provisions given above in draft education policy

- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 2 & 3
(c) 1 & 3 (d) All

15. The Union Cabinet has approved the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill 2019. choose which are the correct key provisions

1. The Bill makes declaration of talaq a Non-cognizable offence, attracting up to three years' imprisonment with a fine.
2. For this offence related punishment information relating to the offence can be given by anyone
3. Its strictly non-bailable offence. Bail can't be granted in any case except the accused approaches high or Supreme Court and gets its approval.

- (a) 1 & 3 (b) All
(c) 1 only (d) None

16. Recently we heard about Windrush generation. What is that

- (a) It's a pest attacking crops of barley and wheat
- (b) It's a new class of antibiotics
- (c) The Windrush generation refers to citizens of former British colonies who arrived before 1973
- (d) None

17. From the following statements :

1. The Shadow Lines & Sea of Poppies are the well known writings of Amitav Ghosh.
2. He is a well known writer of Bengali language in which he has won Jnanpith award.

Choose correct

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both (d) None

18. Regarding Spectrum-Roentgen-Gamma (SRG), choose correct

1. It's a spacecraft launched by NASA scientists
2. SRG will also find how dark matter—the main engine of galaxy formation —is spread in the universe.

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both (d) None

19. From the following statements

1. Strait of Hormuz is located between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman
2. It joins gulf or Persia & Gulf of Aden
3. It provides the only sea passage from the Persian Gulf to the open ocean and is one of the world's most strategically important choke points

Choose correct

- (a) 1 & 2 (b) 1 & 3
(c) all (d) None

20. When is the International Yoga Day

- (a) 20 June (b) 21 June
(c) 22 June (d) 23 June

ANSWER KEYS

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