

1. Consider the following statements regarding Polavaram project.
 1. Polavaram Project, is an under construction multi-purpose project on the Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh.
 2. The project has been accorded national project status by the Union Government.
 3. The reservoir covers the Papikonda National Park.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
2. Consider the following statements.
 1. The Jal Shakti Abhiyan aims at making water conservation and promotion of irrigation efficiency a public campaign through asset creation and communication campaigns.
 2. In India the districts of Rajasthan, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh are more water-stressed compared to West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar and Jharkhand.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both (d) None
3. Consider the following statements regarding Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in India.
 1. Primary Health Centre (PHCs) also referred to as public health centres, are state-owned rural health care facilities.
 2. PHCs focus only on regular medical treatments and not on Infant immunization and Pregnancy related care which is dealt by District hospitals.
 3. Bhore Committee had recommended for the development of Primary Health Centres in India.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
4. Consider the following statements.
 1. The Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM) has granted Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Kolhapuris, the ethnic leather chappal.
 2. These leather chappals are hand-crafted and made only in Maharashtra.
 3. The GI tag is valid for a period of 5 years following which it can be renewed.
 Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 2, 3
5. Consider the following statements about Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation project.
 1. It is a multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in Telangana.
 2. This is world's largest multi-stage lift irrigation project.
 3. The Kaleshwaram project is an off-shoot of the original Pranahitha-Chevella Lift Irrigation Scheme.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3

6. Global Findex Database, sometime in news, is brought out by
 - (a) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
 - (b) Organisation for Economic Development
 - (c) International Monetary Fund.
 - (d) World Bank
7. From the following statements :
 1. AIM intends to support the establishment of new incubation centres called Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) that would nurture innovative start-up businesses in their pursuit to become scalable and sustainable enterprises.
 2. The objective of this program is to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds; and to inculcate skills such as design mind set, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing etc.
 Choose correct
 - (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both (d) None
8. Bio Fortification is
 - (a) Growing crops in boundary support
 - (b) It's a method for conserving soil & nutrients
 - (c) To increase nutritional value of food
 - (d) None
9. From the following statement :
 1. Founded in 1924, with the aim to develop and publish standard procedures in the field of seed testing, ISTA is inextricably linked with the history of seed testing. With member laboratories in over 70 countries/distinct economies worldwide, ISTA membership is truly a global network.
 2. It's a specialized agency of UN
 3. The International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) is to hold its 32nd Congress in New Delhi.
 Choose the correct one :
 - (a) 1 & 2 (b) 1 only
 - (c) 2 & 3 (d) All of the above
10. Which of the following statements regarding 'Green Climate Fund' is/are correct?
 1. It is intended to assist the developing countries in adaptation and mitigation practices to counter climate change.
 2. It is a fund established within the framework of UNFCCC .
 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. The key schemes under which the States have been allocated money from Nirbhaya fund
 1. Emergency Response Support System
 2. Central Victim Compensation Fund
 3. Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children
 4. One Stop Scheme

5. Mahila Police Volunteer
6. Universalisation of Women Helpline Scheme
- (a) 1, 4, 6 (b) 1, 2, 4, 6
- (c) 2, 3, 4, 6 (d) All
12. From the following statements :
 1. 'Nirbhaya Fund', the non-lapsable corpus fund parked with the Department of Economic affairs , Ministry of Finance .
 2. In every budget 1000 crore rs. Are to be added in the fund mandatorily
 3. It was announced in budget 2015-16
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) 1 only (b) 1 & 2
 - (c) All (d) None
13. EQUIP program is related with
 - (a) Space (b) Governance
 - (c) MSME Sector (d) Higher Education
14. From the following statement :
 1. India's candidature for a non-permanent seat in the Security Council has been endorsed unanimously by the Asia Pacific group, which comprises 55 countries, but Pakistan & China has blocked the proposal
 2. Each year, the General Assembly elects five non-permanent members out of a total of 10, for a two-year term.
 Choose correct
 - (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both (d) None
15. Consider the following statements about the effects of species diversity on community.
 1. Higher productivity
 2. High yearly variation in total biomass
 3. Increase in resistance to invasive alien species
 Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
 - (a) 1, 3 (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1, 2 (d) None
16. Consider the following statements about Pulicat Lake.
 1. Pulicat Lagoon is the largest brackish water lagoon in India.
 2. The annual Flamingo Festival is held at Pulicat lake.
 3. The lake encompasses Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3

17. Consider the following statements about Small Grants Programme (SGP) related to environmental funding.

1. Established in 1992, the year of the Rio Earth Summit, the Small Grants Programme embodies the essence of sustainable development.
2. It is implemented by UNDP on behalf of the GEF partnership.
3. SGP grants are made directly to the state governments for environment and development concerns.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18. Which of the following wetlands in India are in the list of Ramsar sites?

1. Ashtamudi Wetland – Kerala
2. Bhitarkanika Mangroves – Odisha
3. Deepor Beel – Assam
4. Keoladeo National Park – Rajasthan

Select the correct code.

- (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 1, 3, 4
 (c) 2, 3, 4 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4

19. Consider the following statements about Ramsar Convention.

1. It is the United Nations Convention that provides the framework for the conservation and wise use of wetlands.
2. Almost 90% of UN member states, have acceded to become “Contracting Parties”.
3. It does not consider underground aquifers and human-made sites as wetlands.
4. Montreux Record is maintained as part of the Ramsar List.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1, 3 (b) 2, 4
 (c) 1, 2, 3 (d) 2, 3, 4

20. Consider the following statements regarding Alternative investment funds (AIFs).

1. AIFs are private funds which are not coming under the jurisdiction of any regulatory agency in India.
2. AIFs include venture Capital Fund, hedge funds, private equity funds and Mutual Funds.
3. Recently SEBI removed Angel fund from the category of Alternative investment funds.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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