

1. Consider the following statements regarding Jaipur city.
 1. Pink City Jaipur was recently declared as UNESCO world heritage site.
 2. The historic walled city of Jaipur was founded under the patronage of Sawai Jai Singh II.
 3. During late medieval period, Jaipur City was exceptional in trade in South Asia.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3 (d) All the above
2. Chundan vallam, recently seen in news is a
 - (a) Kerala snake boats
 - (b) A 10-day long festival celebrated in Kerala
 - (c) Tribal art form of Kerala
 - (d) None of the above
3. Consider the following statements about International Court of Justice (ICJ).
 1. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial body of the UN.
 2. The International Court of Justice is composed of 15 judges elected to five-year terms of office by the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council.
 3. Judges are not eligible for re-election.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2 (b) 1 only
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
4. "Find the Incredible You" campaign is launched by?
 - (a) Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
 - (b) Minister of Human Resource Development.
 - (c) Minister of Tribal Affairs.
 - (d) Ministry of Tourism
5. Union government is planning to develop 17 "Iconic Tourist Sites" in the country into world-class tourist destinations and to serve as a model for other tourism sites. Which ones are among them
 1. Kumarakom (Kerala)
 2. Hampi (Karnataka)
 3. Somnath and Dholavira (Gujarat)
 4. Kaziranga (Assam)
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2, 3, 4
 - (c) 2 & 4 (d) All
6. Consider the following statements :
 1. Adopt a Heritage Scheme (Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan) was announced in 2017 a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Culture and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), and State/UTs Governments .
 2. The Project aims to develop synergy among all partners to effectively promote "responsible tourism".
 Choose the correct option

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 (c) Both (d) None
7. Distributed Ledger Technologies are related mainly with
 (a) GST network
 (b) National accounting System
 (c) Virtual currencies
 (d) Artificial neural network
8. Deepfakes are a recent phenomenon, they are based on
 (a) Distributed Ledger Technologies
 (b) Fake currency softwares
 (c) Artificial Intelligence
 (d) None
9. Schemes where Nirbhaya funds are proposed
 1. Proposal for Design, Development and Implementation of "Single Security Help App" for security of women passengers (Ministry of Railways)
 2. Proposal for setting up Fast Track Special Courts to dispose-off cases pending trial under Rape & POCSO Act (Department of Justice)
 3. Emergency Response Support system (Ministry of WCD)
 4. One Stop Centre (OSC) {MHA}
 (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 3 & 4
 (c) 1 & 2 (d) All
10. Consider the following statements:
 1. National Creche Scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented by Ministry of Women and Child Development.
 2. It aims at providing a safe place for mothers to leave their children while they are at work, and thus, is a measure for empowering women as it enables them to take up employment..
 Choose the correct option :
 (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 (c) Both (d) None
11. Consider the following statements:
 1. India is the 2nd largest producer of silk in the world after China.
 2. India is the only country in the world that produces all 5 varieties of silk on a commercial scale—Mulberry, Oak Tasar & Tropical Tasar , Muga and Erie
 Choose the correct option :
 (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
 (c) Both (d) None
12. Boko Haram group is active in
 (a) Jordan (b) Syria
 (c) Sudan (d) Nigeria
13. Aral sea is located between
 (a) Uzbekistan & Russia

- (b) Uzbekistan & Kazakhstan
- (c) Caspian sea & lake balkhash
- (d) Both 2 & 3

14. Consider the following statements :

1. Preventing Hepatitis B infection in infancy substantially reduces chronic infections and cases of liver cancer and cirrhosis in adulthood.
2. Bangladesh along with Bhutan, Nepal and Thailand in South-East Asia Region has been able to achieve Hepatitis B control as per WHO report.
3. Reviewing the immunisation data for the region, WHO found that India has consistently provided above 90 percent immunisation to infants for Hepatitis B over the last many years leading to the control of the disease.

Which of the above statements are true ?

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) all the above

15. Which of the following west African countries share a boundary with Benin, the country recently visited by the Hon. President of India ?

1. Mali
2. Nigeria
3. Togo
4. Burkina Faso
5. Ghana

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 & 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 & 5 only
- (d) All of the above

16. Which of the following countries have recently launched its first underwater military museum?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Israel
- (d) Jordan

17. Which of the following statements regarding the recent amendments to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016 stands true ?

1. Government would not initiate any criminal proceedings against those who buy out a bankrupt company and no tax claim would be raised against them after implementation of a resolution plan.
2. Under the IBC, loan defaulting companies are auctioned and the successful bidder, called resolution applicant, takes over such firms after paying an amount they had bid for.
3. The amendments require completion of liquidation process within 2 years of its commencement, notwithstanding pendency of applications for avoidance transactions.

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) all of the above

18. Which of the following statements regarding the recently released All India Tiger estimation -2018 stands true ?

- 1. India has been estimating its tigers using a double sampling approach involving a mark-recapture framework to ascertain tiger numbers, which is being improved over time keeping in view advancements made in science.
- 2. Chhattisgarh and Mizoram saw an increase in their tiger numbers while tiger's numbers in Odisha remained constant.
- 3. While the Pench Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh recorded the highest number of tigers, the Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu registered the "maximum improvement" since 2014.

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) all of the above

19. The Deep Ocean Mission (DOM) is slated to be launch by which union ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- (b) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- (c) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- (d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

20. Who has been appointed chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC)?

- (a) Meenakshi Lekhi
- (b) Girish Bhalchandra Bapat
- (c) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- (d) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki

ANSWER KEYS

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