

1. The central government had recently announced an AIF (Alternate Investment Fund) of Rs. 25000cr to boost the real estate sector. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true ?
 1. The real estate sector is not only one of the biggest provider of jobs but also has a huge multiplier effect in the economy. Industries ranging from cement and steel to paints and sanitary ware stand to reap the benefits of a healthy real estate sector.
 2. An alternative investment is a financial asset that does not fall into one of the conventional investment categories. Conventional categories include stocks, bonds, and cash.
 3. AIFs are seen as private investment funds, and are available through IPOs or other forms of a public issue which are applicable to Collective Investment Schemes and Mutual Funds that are registered with SEBI.Choose the correct option :
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
2. India is a winter home for numerous species of birds from other region of the world. These beautiful birds migrate to India every year during the winter and summer season for food, breeding and nesting. Which of the following can be categorised under these migratory species of birds ?
 1. Siberian crane
 2. Gould's sunbird
 3. Blue throat
 4. Rosy starling
 5. Sarus craneChoose the correct option :
 - (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
 - (b) 1, 3 & 4 only
 - (c) 2, 4 & 5 only
 - (d) 2, 3 & 5 only
3. One of the most important reforms in the economy post- independence was the demonetisation of currencies that took place in November 2016. When the economy moves on to the third anniversary of the reforms, which of the following statements stands true ?
 1. Three years since demonetisation, the level of cash with the public has grown faster than the GDP growth of the country.
 2. The value of transactions made through the four most popular modes — UPI, debit cards, mobile banking, and prepaid instruments has seen robust growth in these 3 year period.
 3. The best performing of these instruments is clearly the debit cards which has overtaken the UPI in terms of volume of transactions and is swiftly catching up with them in terms of value of transactions as well.Choose the correct option :
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
4. Which of the following statements regarding the recently released India Justice Report (IJR) stands true ?
 1. The report finds that the country's capacity to deliver justice has serious deficits with under-capacity and gender imbalance plaguing the three pillars (police, prisons and judiciary) and a funding crunch affecting state services like free legal aid.

2. The legal aid system mandates that 80% of the Indian population is eligible to avail free legal services. But unfortunately, from the 1.25 billion population, only 15 million have been able to avail its benefit since 1995 as per the report.
3. Karnataka, Uttarakhand and Punjab are top performers among large states on their capacity to deliver justice, while Goa, Sikkim and Himachal Pradesh take the honours among smaller states.

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only (d) All of the above
5. The “Fordow” nuclear power plant recently in news is located in which of the following countries of West Asia ?
- (a) Iraq (b) Israel
 - (c) Iran (d) Egypt
6. Operation Peace Spring, recently seen in news was conducted by
- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) USA
 - (c) Turkey (d) Yemen
7. Consider the following statements about Indian Rhino Vision 2020 :
1. It was launched by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in partnership with WWF-India.
 2. The vision is to attain a population of 1000 wild rhinos in Assam.
 3. The programme involves wild-to-wild translocation of Rhinos.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- (a) 1, 3 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 2 (d) 1, 2, 3
8. Consider the following statements regarding Hepatitis :
1. Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C are liver infections caused by three different viruses.
 2. Hepatitis A is usually a short-term infection and does not become a long-term infection.
 3. There are vaccines to prevent hepatitis A, hepatitis B and hepatitis C.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 1, 3 (d) 3 only
9. Consider the following statements :
1. According to WHO, No country in the southeast Asia region have successfully controlled Hepatitis B.
 2. Hepatitis B is said to be controlled when the disease prevalence is reduced to less than 10% among children less than five years of age.
 3. In India, a nation-wide Hepatitis B vaccine was introduced in the Universal Immunisation Programme.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3
 - (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3
10. Consider the following statements regarding Technical Assistance Programme (TAP) for Cotton :
1. India implements a Technical Assistance Programme (TAP) for cotton in all cotton growing African countries.

