

1. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Hunar Haat'
 1. It is under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development.
 2. It is organized under the 'USTTAD' scheme.
 Select the correct statements
 - a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both d) None
2. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Institute of Oceanography'
 1. It is one of the constituent laboratories of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
 2. It is headquartered in Goa.
 Select the correct statements
 - a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both d) None
3. 'Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)' is headed by
 - a) Prime Minister b) Home Minister
 - c) National Security Adviser d) Defence Minister
4. 'Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)' is headquartered in
 - a) United Arab Emirates b) Saudi Arabia
 - c) Kuwait d) Qatar
5. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Xinjiang Province of China'
 1. The Uyghurs are recognized as native to this province.
 2. It shares its border with India.
 Select the correct statements
 - a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) None of these
6. Consider the following statements :
 1. Recycling of Ships Act imposes a statutory duty on ship recyclers to ensure safe and environmentally sound removal and management of hazardous wastes from ships.
 2. Ships to be recycled in India shall be required to obtain a Ready for Recycling Certificate in accordance with the Hong Kong Convention for Ship Recycling.
 Choose correct option :
 - a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both 1 and 2 d) None
7. Places where 2G bio-refinery projects are going on
 1. Kota
 2. Bhatinda
 3. Bargarh
 4. Barauni
 5. Sonipat
 Choose the correct option :
 - a) 1,2,3 b) 2,3,4 c) 2 & 3 d) All
8. The proposal of the Cripps mission was that
 1. India would be a dominion associated with the United kingdom.
 2. An elected body charged with the task of making the constitution would be setup immediately after the WW-II is stopped.
 Which of the above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) None
9. Consider the following statements :
 1. India is not a party to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (commonly known as the United Nations Convention against Torture)
 2. 26 June is recognized as the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
 Choose correct option :
 - a) Only 1 b) Only 2 c) Both d) None

10. 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
11. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Pinaka Missile'.
1. The system has a maximum range of 40 km for Mark-I and 75 km for Mark-II.
 2. It is developed by the Reliance Naval and Engineering Limited (R-Naval).
- Select the correct statements
- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both d) None
12. 'Pollution and Health Metrics: Global, Regional and Country Analysis' 2019 report is published by
- a) World Health Organisation (WHO)
 - b) Global Alliance on Health and Pollution (GAHP)
 - c) UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - d) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
13. Which of the following are trans boundary rivers between India and Bangladesh?
1. Teesta
 2. Ganga
 3. Brahmaputra
- Select the correct code:
- a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3 c) 1 and 3 d) All of these
14. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Exercise 'Apharan'
1. It is a large-scale humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) exercise.
 2. It is conducted by the Indian Navy in collaboration with Indian Coast Guard.
- Select the correct statements :
- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both d) None
15. Consider the following statements with respect to 'MacQueen's bustard'
1. It is also known as the 'Asian Houbara'.
 2. It is listed as 'Vulnerable' under the IUCN Red List.
- Select the correct statements
- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) None of these
16. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Investigation Agency' :
1. It is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
 2. It is established under with the enactment of the National Investigation Agency Act 2008 by the Parliament of India on 31 December 2008.
- Select the correct statements
- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) None
17. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Indian Skimmer'.
1. It is listed as 'Vulnerable' under the IUCN Red List.
 2. It is found in the Indian Peninsular Region.
- Select the correct statements
- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both d) None
18. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)'
1. It is under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
 2. It implements and enforces the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order in accordance with the powers delegated to it.

Select the correct statements

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

19. Consider the following statements with respect to '2I/Borisov'

1. It is the first observed interstellar comet.
2. It was observed by the Pan-STARRS telescope.

Select the correct statements

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

20. NASA's 'OSIRIS-Rex' Mission is associated with

- a) Oumuamua b) Bennu c) Pluto d) Mars

ANSWER KEYS

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