

1. The Prime Minister of India has a role in the appointment of which of the following?
 1. President
 2. Vice-President
 3. The three armed forces chiefsSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
2. Consider the following statements:
 1. Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) / Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) / Micro Projects have been acting as additional institutions for delivery of public goods and services to Scheduled Tribes.
 2. These agencies function under overall control of the Ministry of Tribal Development.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
3. Mahanadi passes through which of the following States?
 1. Odisha
 2. Chhattisgarh
 3. Madhya PradeshSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
4. Consider the following statements:
 1. Proof of origin is a mandatory criterion for registering Geographical Indications (GI) in India.
 2. Judima is a traditional rice wine which has been given GI from Assam.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both land 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. As per the India State-Level Disease Burden Initiative, which among the following was the single largest risk factor in India in 2016?
 - (a) Child and Maternal Undernutrition
 - (b) Air pollution
 - (c) Unhealthy diet
 - (d) Diabetes
6. Consider the following statements:
 1. Net Neutrality prohibits internet service providers from speeding up, slowing down or blocking any content, applications or websites on the internet.

2. Facebook's Free Basics and Airtel's Zero platform are initiatives in the direction to secure Net Neutrality.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The 26th of November is our Constitution Day.
- 2. The Constitution of India was implemented by the constituent assembly on this day in the year 1949.

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

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Islamic banking is a system of Finance in which interest is not charged.
- 2. Recently the Reserve Bank of India released a detailed road map for the introduction of Islamic Banking in India.

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

9. India is cooperating with which of the following countries to jointly develop a fifth-generation fighter aircraft?

- (a) France
- (b) Russia
- (c) Israel
- (d) U.S.

10. Mount Agung is located on which of the following Islands?

- (a) Bali
- (b) Sumatra
- (c) Lombok
- (d) Java

11. Aditya-L1 which was recently in news is:

- (a) ISRO's Solar mission.
- (b) ISRO's Mars mission.
- (c) ISRO's Jupiter mission.
- (d) None of these

12. Which among the following correctly defines the term 'solar cycle'?

- (a) An occurrence in which sunspots form on the face of the sun, growing in size and number and eventually diminishing.
- (b) The cycle from the birth to death of a star.
- (c) The time taken by the earth to complete one revolution of the Sun.
- (d) None of these

13. Consider the following statements about the 'Lagrange point':
1. It is place in space at which due to the delicate balance of gravitational forces, the satellite will require very little energy to maintain its orbit.
 2. There are five Lagrange points around major bodies such as a planet or a star.
- 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
14. Consider the following statements:
1. The corona is the outer layer that we see during total solar eclipses.
 2. Corona is millions of degrees hotter than Sun's surface.
- 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
15. Consider the following statements:
1. A coronagraph is a telescope that can see things very close to the Sun.
 2. A coronagraph can be used only on satellites to observe the Sun.
- 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

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