

1. Consider the following statements:
  1. Chilika Lake is the world's largest brackish water lagoon.
  2. The Nalabana Bird Sanctuary is located inside Chilika Lake.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
2. Consider the following statements:
  1. Both Measles and Rubella are caused by virus.
  2. Measles is an important cause of death and disability among young children worldwide.
  3. Rubella can cause severe birth defects.Select 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
3. The proposed Zojila tunnel will provide all-weather connectivity between which of the following?
  - (a) Srinagar, Kargil, Leh
  - (b) Pampore, Kargil, Gulmarg
  - (c) Awantipora, Qazigund, Leh
  - (d) Qazigund, Srinagar, Leh
4. Consider the following statements:
  1. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) will connect three continents.
  2. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has five maritime and land routes.
  3. The two South Asian economic corridors, Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) and China-Pakistan Economic Corridor are part of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).Select 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
5. China has a free trade agreement (FTA) with which of the following nations?
  1. India
  2. Nepal
  3. Maldives
  4. PakistanSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 and 4 only
  - (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
6. Recently, the first formal official-level discussions of the 'Quad', the quadrilateral formation of India, Japan, the U.S. and Australia was held at:
  - (a) Tokyo
  - (b) New Delhi
  - (c) Washington D.C.

- (d) Manila
7. Which of the following are under the purview of guarantee cover by the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)?
1. Credit granted to small scale industries.
  2. Credit granted to priority sector advances.
  3. Credit granted to housing loans.
- Select 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
8. Which of the following are among the official languages of the United Nations?
1. Arabic
  2. Chinese
  3. Japanese
  4. Russian
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
9. Besides India, Hindi is an official language of which of the following countries?
- (a) Bangladesh
  - (b) Nepal
  - (c) Bhutan
  - (d) Fiji
10. Consider the following statements:
1. The National Compensatory Afforestation Fund has been created under the Public Account of India.
  2. The Fund will be spent only on afforestation to compensate for loss of forest cover.
- 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

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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