

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. 'IPrism' is an Intellectual Property (IP) Competition for college and university students launched by the Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM).
 2. Creating IPR Awareness through outreach and promotional activities is the first and foremost objective of the National IPR Policy.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. The Prime Minister's 10-point agenda is related to 'Disaster Risk Reduction'.
 2. The Prime Minister's 10-point agenda has been outlined to give a sense of urgency to the implementation of Sendai Framework for 'Disaster Risk Reduction'.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. Consider the following statements about the 'e-Tourist Visa Scheme':
 1. The e-Tourist Visa enables the prospective visitor to apply for an Indian Visa from his/her home country online without visiting the Indian Mission.
 2. This facility is available to Foreigners whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation and sight-seeing.
 3. The e-Tourist Visa cannot be availed more than twice in a calendar year.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
4. Consider the following statements:
 1. U.S. accounts for more than 70% of the global crop of guar seeds/gum.
 2. Guar gum is widely used to recover oil and gas from geological formations.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
5. Which of the following banks/institutions were involved in the establishment of 'National Commodities and Derivatives Exchange - NCDEX'?
 1. ICICI Bank Limited
 2. National Stock Exchange of India
 3. National Bank for Agricultural and Rural DevelopmentSelect 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

6. Consider the following statements:
1. The over-the-counter exchange of India (OTCEI) is comprised of selected large firms.
 2. The over-the-counter exchange of India (OTCEI) does all trading through electronic networks.
 3. This was the first exchange in India to introduce market makers.
- 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
7. Consider the following statements:
1. The Khelo India Games are opened only to select students in the under-18 age group.
 2. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan, Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme and National Sports Talent Search Programme have been merged under the Khelo India Scheme.
- 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. The Transplantation of Human Organs Act (THOA), 1994 has legalized the concept of 'brain death' in India.
 2. Brain death is the other term used for 'coma'.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
1. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) is a Civil Law having quasi judicial powers, for investigating suspected contraventions of the Exchange Control Laws and Regulations.
 2. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) is a Criminal Law, whereby the Officers are empowered to conduct enquiries to locate, provisionally attach/confiscate assets derived from acts of Schedules Offences.
- 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
10. Consider the following statements:
1. Aanchal Thakur won India's first international medal in skiing at FIS International Skiing Competition in Turkey.
 2. Aanchal Thakur won a gold medal at FIS International Skiing Competition.
- 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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Jallikatu is an event held in Tamil Nadu as a part of the Pongal celebrations.
2. A seal made of stone found at Mohenjodaro depicts Jallikatu that was prevalent in the Indus Civilization.

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

12. Big Data can be important to an organization in which of the following ways?

1. Determining root causes of failures, issues and defects in near-real time.
2. Generating coupons at the point of sale based on the customer's buying habits.
3. Recalculating entire risk portfolios in minutes.
4. Detecting fraudulent behaviour before it affects your organization.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. Which of the following countries has recently proposed to access India's "big data," to counter cyber threats and to "revolutionise" Indian farm production?

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding the functions of the National Medical Commission proposed under the National Medical Commission Bill, 2017:

1. Framing policies for regulating medical institutions and medical professionals.
2. Assessing the requirements of healthcare related human resources and infrastructure.
3. Ensuring compliance by the State Medical Councils of the regulations made under the Bill.
4. Framing guidelines for determination of fees for up to 40% of the seats in the private medical institutions and deemed universities which are regulated as per the Bill.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. Camera traps and pugmark tracing are some of the most commonly employed methods to count tigers.
2. Unlike the camera traps, which estimates a minimum census, pugmark tracing yields a total population.

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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