

PRELIMS SPECIAL – 35 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)

1. Under the Drug and Cosmetics Act, which of the following are the functions of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization?
 1. Approval of New Drugs
 2. Approval of Clinical Trials
 3. Regulation of manufacture, sale and distribution of DrugsSelect 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 about the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance:
 1. It provides for speedy investigation and trial, which must be completed in six months.
 2. There will be no provision for anticipatory bail for a person accused of rape or gang rape of a girl under 16 years.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 Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2017:
 1. The Bill defines a ‘Fugitive Economic Offender’ as a person who is involved in a scam of more than `1000 crore or more involving public or private sector banks.
 2. Offences involving amounts of `1000 crore or more fall under the purview of this law.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
4. Kayakalp Award Scheme aims to improving Cleanliness, Hygiene and waste management practices in:
 - (a) Public Health Facilities
 - (b) Public Schools
 - (c) Tier I and Tier II Towns
 - (d) Metropolitan Cities
5. National Quality Assurance Standards are currently available for:
 - (a) District Hospitals
 - (b) Community Health Centers
 - (c) Primary Health Centers
 - (d) All of the above
6. Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) is entrusted with the responsibilities under which of the following Acts?
 1. Explosives Act
 2. Petroleum Act
 3. Inflammable Substances Act

4. Environment Protection Act

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Earth Hour is an initiative of which of the following organisations?

- (a) United Nations
- (b) World Wildlife Fund
- (c) International Union for Conservation Of Nature
- (d) World Bank

8. India is in talks with which of the following countries to acquire S-400 air defence missile system?

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

9. The Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) is aimed at every country that has military and energy connections with which of the following countries?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Russia
- (c) Syria
- (d) All of the above

10. Which of the following are correctly matched?

- 1. Manika Batra : Table Tennis
- 2. Manu Bhaker : Shooting
- 3. Sanjita Chanu : Wrestler
- 4. P. V. Sindhu : Badminton

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. Consider the following statements about the Tsunami and Swells:

- 1. A tsunami is caused by a massive disturbance to a large body of water which has to be under the water or in the water, whereas swell waves are formed by wind.
- 2. Tsunami waves travel through the whole water column down to the sea floor, whereas ocean swells are surface waves.

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. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Earth Day is an initiative of the World Wildlife Fund.
- 2. Participants across the world switch off non-essential lights during this day.
- 3. The theme for 2018 Earth Day was to End Plastic Pollution.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only

13. Consider the following statements regarding promotion of generic medicines in India:

- 1. Drugs supplied to Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) are compliant with WHO GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) benchmarks.
- 2. It has been made mandatory for Medical colleges, hospitals, and doctors across the country to prominently mention Generic Names of drugs along with Brand Names in their prescriptions.
- 3. All branded drugs, imported or domestically manufactured, should mandatorily contain generic names mentioned in bold letters while packaging.

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

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. When signed by at least 50 members of the Rajya Sabha or 100 members of the Lok Sabha, an impeachment motion against a Supreme Court judge has to be accepted by the Chairman/Speaker.
- 2. The details of the impeachment motion cannot be revealed until it is admitted.

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. The latest Forest Survey of India report has changed the calculation methods for India's forest cover to include:

- (a) Tree groves conserved for centuries by the people.
- (b) Plantations on private lands.
- (c) Shrubs if their density is beyond certain limit.
- (d) Trees grown on public lands in urban areas.

16. Which of the following is a Constitutional body in India?

- 1. National Commission for Minorities
- 2. National Commission for Scheduled Castes
- 3. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
- 4. National Commission of Backward Classes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. Recently, India outstripped which of the following countries to become the second largest steel producer in the world?

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| (a) U.S. | (b) Japan |
| (c) South Korea | (d) China |

18. The role and functions of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion primarily include:

1. Promotion, approval and facilitation of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).
2. Formulation of policies relating to Intellectual Property Rights.
3. Formulation of labour laws.

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Nominal GDP is usually higher than real GDP.
2. When comparing the GDP of two or more years, real GDP is used and not nominal GDP.

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

20. India has set a target of net zero imports in electronics by:

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2021
- (c) 2022
- (d) 2025

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