

**PRELIMS SPECIAL – 44 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)**

1. Which of the following States in India have the provision of death sentence to child rapists?
  1. Haryana
  2. Gujarat
  3. Rajasthan
  4. Madhya PradeshSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 4 only
  - (d) 3 and 4 only
2. Consider the following statements:
  1. Karnataka government has unveiled the State flag for Karnataka.
  2. If approved by the Centre, Karnataka will be the first State to have a flag.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:
  1. The Constitution of India prohibits the States to have its own flag.
  2. The Indian Flag was designed by Pingali Venkayya.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. Consider the following statements about the International Solar Alliance:
  1. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) has been established by the New Delhi Declaration.
  2. The ISA's major objectives include global deployment of over 1,000GW of solar generation capacity by 2030.
  3. The ISA also aims mobilisation of investment of over US\$ 1000 billion into solar energy by 2030.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. India has recently launched the first ever 'crime-free zone' along international border with which of the following Countries?
  - (a) Bhutan
  - (b) Nepal
  - (c) Bangladesh
  - (d) Myanmar
6. Which of the following has become the first and only Union Territory to be fully solar energy efficient?
  - (a) Chandigarh
  - (b) Diu
  - (c) Lakshadweep
  - (d) Dadar

7. Which of the following schemes are aimed towards skill development of minorities?
1. Hunar Haat
  2. Seekho aur Kamao
  3. Nal Manzil
  4. Na Roshni
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
8. Which of the following women with their field of work have been correctly matched?
1. Ms. Thinlas Chorol : Ladakhi Women's Travel Company
  2. Ms. Urmila Balawant Apte : gender equality
  3. Ms. Jayamma Bhandari : rehabilitate sex workers.
  4. Ms. Ambika Ben : Art Ichol
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
9. A person with sickle cell anaemia is:
- (a) more prone to malaria.
  - (b) more prone to typhoid.
  - (c) less prone to malaria.
  - (d) less prone to typhoid.
10. Which of the following glands is large sized at birth but reduces in size with aging?
- (a) Pineal
  - (b) Pituitary
  - (c) Thymus
  - (d) Thyroid
11. Which of the following statements is true about INS Kalvari?
- (a) The first amphibian ship made in India.
  - (b) The first Scorpene submarine made in India.
  - (c) The new aircraft carrier made in India.
  - (d) None of these.
12. The e-waybills will have to be generated for the transport of goods of a value of more than?
- (a) 50,000
  - (b) 1,00,000
  - (c) 1,000,000
  - (d) 10,000,000
13. The Rape Roko movement aims at:
- (a) Getting girls trained in self-defense.
  - (b) Generating awareness among the male population.
  - (c) Introducing stringent punishment to those accused of raping minors.
  - (d) Checking growing number of rapes through community policing.

14. The #MeToo movement is related to:
- Equal rights for men and women.
  - Sexual harassment and abuse.
  - Reservation of Managerial posts for women in the private sector.
  - None of these.
15. The Atal Pension Yojana is available to all the citizens of India in the age group of:
- 18-40 years.
  - 18-50 years.
  - 60-80 years.
  - 60-90 years.
16. Consider the following statements:
- The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is a statutory body.
  - The Child is defined as a person in the 0 to 19 years age group.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
17. Sterilisation techniques are generally fool proof methods of contraception with least side effects. Yet, this is the last option for the couples because:
- It is almost irreversible.
  - Of the misconception that it will reduce sexual urge/drive.
  - It is a surgical procedure.
  - Of lack of sufficient facilities in many parts of the country.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 3 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 2 and 4 only
  - All of the above
18. Which of the following are used as food preservatives?
- Table salt
  - Sodium hydrogen-carbonate
  - Sugar
  - Benzoic acid
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 3 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 2 and 4 only
  - All of the above
19. Consider the following statements:
- The Central Board of Direct Taxes is a statutory authority.
  - The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) is a part of the Department of Revenue in the Ministry of Finance.
  - It is India's official Financial Action Task Force unit.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only

- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Keratitis is the inflammation of the eye.
2. Keratitis can be caused by both bacteria and fungi.
3. keratitis can lead to blindness.

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

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