

1. Recently India ratified two Conventions of International Labour Organization (ILO). These Conventions are?
 - 1) Convention 138 regarding Admission of Age to Employment.
 - 2) Convention 182 regarding Worst forms of Child Labour.
 - 3) Convention 105 regarding Abolition of Forced Labour.
 - 4) Convention 111 regarding Discrimination (Employment and Occupation).
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

(a) 1 & 2 only	(b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 3 & 4 only	(d) 1 & 4 only
2. Consider the following statements regarding Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) Nag:
 - 1) Nag can be launched from both land and air-based platforms.
 - 2) It is Fire and Forget 3rd generation missile.
 - 3) It is incorporated with Imaging Infrared Radar.
 - 4) Nag Missile Carrier is a tank destroyer built for the army.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:

(a) 2 only	(b) 1, 2 & 4 only
(c) 2, 3 & 4 only	(d) All of the above
3. Consider the following statements about MISSION RETRO-FITMENT:
 - 1) It is a program to upgrade the level of furnishing and amenities in the coaches of Indian Railways.
 - 2) It is a programme to enhance passenger security.
 - 3) It is one of the largest railway retro-fitment projects in the world.
 - 4) The project is jointly taken up by Indian Railways and Japan Railways.
 - 5) Refurbished Coaches are already running in Bhopal-New Delhi Shatabdi Express.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:

(a) 1, 2 & 3 only	(b) 2, 4 & 5 only
(c) 1, 3 & 4 only	(d) 3, 4 & 5 only
4. With reference to 'ANUGA' (General Food and Non-Essential Provisions Exhibition), consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is an international business platform for Food Industry.
 - 2) It is a Global Agriculture & Food Security Programme (GAFSP).
 - 3) Indonesia will be a co-partner country in this Programme.
 - 4) Development of Food Processing Industries will help in achieving the target of doubling farmers' income by 2022.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

(a) 2 & 4 only	(b) 1, 2 & 4 only
(c) 1 & 4 only	(d) 2 & 3 only
5. Consider the following statements with regard to Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO):
 - 1) LIGO is the world's largest gravitational wave observatory.
 - 2) It is comprised of two enormous laser interferometers.
 - 3) LIGO exploits the chemical properties to understand the origins of Black Holes.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only	(b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 1 & 2 only	(d) All of the above

6. Consider the following statements with regard to Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH):
- 1) CAH is an inherited disorder that affects the adrenal glands.
 - 2) A child with CAR lacks enzymes needed to make specific hormones.
 - 3) Recently the Government of India has started a free immunization programme to fight CAH.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
- (a) 1 & 3 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 & 2 only (d) All of the above
7. Recently, Panama broke ties with Taiwan to support One-China Policy. Consider the following statements with regard to One-China policy:
- 1) The Policy says that there is only one Chinese Government.
 - 2) Costa Rica was the first among Taiwan's Central American partners to switch allegiance to China.
 - 3) Any country which wants diplomatic relations with China must break official ties with Taiwan.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 1 & 3 only (d) All of the above
8. Consider the following with regard to a survey which is conducted by the Banking Codes and Standards Board of India (BCSBI) on transparency front:
- 1) Banks with non-performing assets (NPAs) show decline on the transparency front.
 - 2) Public sector banks secured a score of 'average to above average'.
 - 3) The survey covered only Public Sector Banks.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 3 only
(c) 2 & 3 only (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
9. Consider the following statements regarding 'Jal Sanchay Project':
- 1) Project Jal Sanchay is chosen for the national award for excellence.
 - 2) 'Project Jal Sanchay' was launched under Inter-linking of River Water Project.
 - 3) Under this project check dams were created.
 - 4) It consists of traditional Aahar-Pyne irrigation system.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct:
- (a) 1 & 4 only (b) 1, 2 & 3 only
(c) 3 & 4 only (d) 1, 3 & 4 only
10. Consider the following statements about Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG):
- 1) NSG was set up in 1974 as a reaction to India's nuclear tests.
 - 2) NSG was created to stop the misuse of nuclear material.
 - 3) The NSG Guidelines contain "Non-Proliferation Principle".
 - 4) India has received a special waiver to conduct nuclear trade with all nuclear exporters.
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1 & 2 Only (b) 2, 3 & 4 Only
(c) 1, 2 & 3 only (d) All of the above
11. Consider the following statements about International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS):
- 1) It is a dispute settlement mechanism under UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.
 - 2) The Tribunal is based in Hamburg, Germany.
 - 3) Neeru Chadha has been appointed as a judge at the Tribunal.
 - 4) India is not a signatory to this convention.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

- (a) 1 & 3 only (b) 1, 2 & 3 only
 (c) 2 & 4 only (d) 1 & 4 only

12. Consider the following statements with respect to the Bosphorus Strait:

- 1) Bosphorus is a strait that divides the continents of Europe and Asia.
- 2) It is a natural strait connecting Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara.
- 3) The natural phenomenon called 'phytoplankton bloom' can be seen here.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

- (a) 1 & 3 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 only (d) All of the above

13. North Eastern Council is for the Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).

Consider the following statements about NE Council:

- 1) The Council was set up by Central Govt. by an Act of Parliament in 1971.
- 2) Sikkim was the first state to be added in the council in the year 1975.
- 3) The council is an advisory body only.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 & 3 only
 (c) 3 Only (d) 2 & 3 only

14. Consider the following statements regarding the Rules on Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Regulation of Livestock Market):

- 1) The government has put restriction on the sale of cattle for the purpose of slaughter and religious animal sacrifices.
- 2) The newly notified rules allow the owner to sell carcass of an animal dying of natural causes.
- 3) These Rules permit the sale of cattle in markets only to agriculturist.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

15. Consider the following statements with regard to Reang Tribal Community:

- 1) Reangs are a nomadic tribe.
- 2) The community resides in bamboo huts and practice Jhum cultivation.
- 3) Members of this community are generally known for their animal hunting skills.
- 4) This community is the only one to be classified as a 'Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group' in state of Tripura.
- 5) Reangs traditionally follow exogamy and marry outside their community.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

- (a) 1, 3 & 5 only
 (b) 1, 2 & 4 only
 (c) 3, 4 & 5 only
 (d) All of the above

16. There is a need of more Akash systems for Army. Consider the following statements regarding Akash:

- 1) It is a long range hypersonic cruise missile.
- 2) It is capable to neutralise multiple aerial targets.
- 3) This missile system works from mobile platforms only.

Choose the correct statements:

- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 only
(c) 2 & 3 only (d) 3 only
17. Consider the following statements about Sendai Framework:
- 1) This framework was adopted during 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.
 - 2) The framework is legally binding on the participatory members.
 - 3) It is a successor instrument of Hyogo Framework for Action.
- Choose the correct answer using codes given below:
- (a) 1 & 3 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 2 only (d) 1 only
18. Which of the following are the functions of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority?
- 1) To render advice to the Central Government on changes/revisions in the drug policy.
 - 2) To render assistance to the Central Government in the parliamentary matters relating to the drug pricing.
- Select the correct answer using the cod given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
19. With reference to NITI Aayog Regional Council, consider the following statements:
- 1) It is formed to address specific issues and contingencies impacting more than one state or region.
 - 2) These will be formed for a specified tenure.
 - 3) It will be chaired by one of the Chief Ministers from the concerned states on a rotational basis.
- Which of the above sentences are true:
- (a) 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) All of the above
20. Which of the following come under the purview of RTI Act:
- 1) Attorney General of India
 - 2) Cabinet Secretariat
 - 3) Comptroller & Auditor General of India
 - 4) Ministry of Defence
 - 5) Department of Atomic Energy
- Select the correct answer using code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
(b) 2, 3, 4 & 5 only
(c) 1, 2, 3 & 5 only
(d) 3, 4 & 5 only

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