

1. Consider the following statements about Banking Ombudsman scheme in India:
  - 1) Complaints relating to mis-selling and mobile banking are outside from the ambit of ombudsman.
  - 2) A customer can lodge a complaint against bank in regards with electronic banking services.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 

(a) 1 only	(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2	(d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Recently Government of India set up a panel to oversee the country's progress towards UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Consider the following statements about SDGs:
  - 1) Millennium Development Goals are replaced by Global Goals.
  - 2) SDGs aimed at resolving environmental problems.
  - 3) SDGs aimed at ending poverty and tackling climate changes.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
 

(a) 1 & 2 only	(b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 1 & 3 only	(d) 1, 2 & 3 only
3. Recently, India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle has launched the series of satellite including a dedicated satellite for defence forces named as Cartosat-2. Consider the following statements about Cartosat-2':
  - 1) Cartosat-2 is an advanced remote sensing satellite.
  - 2) Satellite has panchromatic camera which provides specific spot imagery.
  - 3) It is placed in Polar orbit for high-resolution scene specific images.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 

(a) 1 & 2 only	(b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 3 Only	(d) All of the above
4. Consider the following statements regarding General Anti-Avoidance Rule (GAAR)
  - 1) GAAR will not be invoked in cases where investments are routed through tax treaties that have a sufficient limitation of benefit.
  - 2) They are framed by the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance.
 Choose the correct statements using the code given below.
 

(a) 1 only	(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2	(d) None of the above
5. Consider the following statements given below:
  - 1) Coffee tree can grow to a height of not more than 8 feet.
  - 2) The beans we brew are the processed and roasted seeds of coffee cherry.
  - 3) Coffee is world's most traded commodity.
  - 4) Coffee cherries grow along the branches.
 Select the correct answer using code given below:
 

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding Friendship Dam:

1. It is also known as Salma Dam.
2. It is situated on Hari Rud River.
3. It is in Tajikistan.

Choose the statements from the codes given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements about Muga Silk:

1. Muga Silk has a golden yellow colour and is used for making famous silk sarees.
2. The bulk of the commercial silk produced in the world comes from this variety.

Choose the correct answer using codes given below:

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| (a) 1 only     | (b) 2 only            |
| (c) Both 1 & 2 | (d) None of the above |

8. With regard to ECOLEX, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is operated by Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN.
- 2) It is a Global treaty for conservation of environment and ecology.
- 3) It is web-based information service on environmental laws.

Choose the correct answer using codes given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Desiccating effect is one of the reasons for formation of the deserts.
2. Yardangs and Eskers are the landforms found in the deserts.
3. The Bindibu is one of the tribe inhabiting Australian deserts.

Which of the above sentence/s is/are correct:

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

10. Bath Salts often in news is a

- (a) A drug which acts as a strong stimulant.
- (b) A salt used in cosmetics to whiten the skin.
- (c) Naturally occurring salt used in soap manufacturing.
- (d) None of the above.

11. Why India is constantly looking for membership in Nuclear Suppliers Group:

- 1) After its membership, India will have access to the advance technologies in field of medicine.
- 2) India can move a step ahead toward its commitment to reduce dependency on fossil fuels.
- 3) NSG ensures Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

12. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Kanyashree Prakalpa scheme fixes the 30% quota of girls in schools and other educational institutions.
- 2) Kanyashree scheme aims to prevent Child marriage.
- 3) Kanyashree scheme is a targeted conditional cash transfer scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

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| (a) 1 & 3 only | (b) 2 only            |
| (c) 2 & 3 only | (d) None of the above |

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1) When heroin is ingested into the human body, it increases the dopamine levels in the brain.
- 2) Globally, almost 80% of the human trafficking is related to sexual exploitation.
- 3) Every year, July 30 is observed as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. With respect to, Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D). Consider the following statements:

- 1) DGPP was established under British Government in year 1860 as the Central Purchase Organization.
- 2) The government has planned to scrap DGS&D.
- 3) Government e-market (GeM) acts as a public procurement platform between suppliers and buyers.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

15. Consider the following statements about Insolation.

1. Insolation is an incident solar radiation.
2. Insolation varies depending on time of day as well as time of the year.
3. Insolation depends upon Atmospheric conditions including clouds and smoke.
4. It does not depend on solar declination.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

16. With reference to Marine 'Dead Zone'. Consider the following statements:

- 1) It is an area of little or no oxygen that supports microbial process and upsetting the nitrogen balance.
- 2) Recently, an international study found that Bay of Bengal also hosts huge Dead Zone.
- 3) Oxygen depletion in the oceans mainly caused by human activities.

Choose the correct statements from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 & 2 Only                      (b) 2 & 3 only  
 (c) 1 & 3 only                      (d) None of the above

17. Which of these statements correctly describes Criminal defamation?

- (a) It is a non-cognizable, non compoundable and bailable offence.  
 (b) It is a cognizable, non-compoundable and bailable offence.  
 (c) It is a non-cognizable, compoundable and bailable offence.  
 (d) It is a non-cognizable, non-compoundable and non- bailable offence.

18. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Marrakesh treaty provides specially adapted texts to those affected by a range of disabilities that interfere with the effective reading of printed matter.  
 2) India is not a signatory to this treaty.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only                              (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 & 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

19. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Great Barrier Reef is one of the world's most iconic coral reef system.  
 2) Paris agreement's 1.5 degree C target can save coral reefs.  
 3) Coral reefs are found only in subtropical oceans.  
 4) Corals are ancient animals related to jellyfish and anemones.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

20. Consider the following statements:

- 1) India is not a signatory to the Antarctic Treaty System.  
 2) India is a party to the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

- (a) 1 only  
 (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 & 2  
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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