

1. 'Bru tribal families' have been living in refugee camps in the Jampui Hills of Tripura. They have been displaced due to ethnic violence chiefly from which of the following States?
  - (a) Meghalaya
  - (b) Mizoram
  - (c) Nagaland
  - (d) Manipur
2. Which of the following Indian paintings are famous for the use of gold in making them?
  - (a) Pichwai
  - (b) Midnapore Patachitra
  - (c) Thanjavur
  - (d) Kalighat
3. Which of the following States have recently announced quota for transgender students in colleges?
  - (a) Gujarat
  - (b) Sikkim
  - (c) Telangana
  - (d) Kerala
4. Consider the following statements:
  1. The 17<sup>th</sup> century Anandghan was dubbed as the "Jam Kabir".
  2. One of the earliest non-Hindi mentions of Kabir comes from the Dabistan-I Mazahib composed by a neo-Zoroastrian.
 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 have been correctly matched?
 

**INTERPOL Notice : Purpose**

  1. **Red Notice:** To collect additional information about a person's identity, location or activities in relation to a crime.
  2. **Green Notice:** To provide warnings and intelligence about persons who have committed criminal offences and are likely to repeat these crimes in other countries.
  3. **Black Notice:** To seek information on unidentified bodies.
 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
6. The Election Commission has launched an Android- based mobile application named "cVigil". Consider the following statements in this regard:
  1. This app helps the citizens to share proof of malpractices by political parties, their candidates and activists at any time before or after the elections.
  2. The mobile application facilitates sharing of geo-tagged photographic and video evidence without disclosing the identity of the sender.
 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

7. Which of the following is the world's largest trading bloc?
- European Union
  - Association of Southeast Asian Nations
  - North American Free Trade Agreement
  - Trans Pacific Partnership
8. Consider the following statements:
- The Goods and Service Tax Network (GSTN) is the IT backbone of the Goods and Service Tax (GST).
  - GSTN is a private, not-for profit company in which the central government and states and Union territories together hold 49%.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
9. The thinning of the Arctic ice would adversely affect which of the following organisms?
- Polar bears
  - Seals
  - Phytoplankton
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - All of the above
10. Consider the following statements:
- Bhitarkanika National Park is famous for estuarine crocodiles.
  - Bhitarkanika is one of the largest Mangrove Eco systems in India.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
11. Which of the following are the advantages of Raman spectroscopy?
- Non-contact and non-destructive analysis.
  - High spatial resolution up to sub-micron scale.
  - Both organic and inorganic substances can be measured.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - All of the above
12. Consider the following statements about the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalya (KGBV) scheme:
- It aims to set up residential schools at upper primary level only.
  - The scheme is being implemented in Educationally Backward Blocks only.

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

13. Which of the following types of nuclear power plants use regular water as both its coolant and neutron moderator?

- 1. Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR)
- 2. Boiling Water Reactor (BWR)
- 3. Pressurized Heavy-Water Reactor (PHWR)

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. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana aims to achieve the child sex ratio (0 – 6 years) of 950 girls per 1,000 boys by 2021.
- 2. It is a national initiative jointly run by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

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. Consider the following statements about the Goods & Services Tax Council (GST Council):

- 1. The decisions of the GST Council are made by two-third majority of the votes cast.
- 2. The centre has one-third of the votes cast, and the states together have two- third of the votes cast.
- 3. Each state has one vote, irrespective of its size or population.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Particulate matter that exists as fine dust in the air can lead to an increased risk of diabetes.
- 2. Particulate matter enters the bloodstream through the lungs and reduces insulin production.

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

17. Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, who among the following can't accept foreign contribution?
1. Candidate for election.
  2. Organizations working for definite cultural, social, economic, educational or religious programs.
  3. Cartoonist of a registered newspaper.
- 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
18. Consider the following statements:
1. Crimea lies on a peninsula south of Ukraine between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.
  2. It is separated from Ukraine to the east by the narrow Kerch Strait.
- 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
19. Project Sashakt aims at:
- (a) Women empowerment
  - (b) Modernisation of Indian armed forces
  - (c) Five prong strategy on stressed asset resolution of public sector banks
  - (d) Elimination of Malaria from the country
20. Consider the following statements:
1. The Eight Core Industries comprise more than 50 % of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
  2. The data relating to core industries is released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- 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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