

1. Which of the following have been correctly matched?
 1. Higher congestion and higher mobility index: Better road infrastructure
 2. Lower congestion and higher mobility index: Best performing
 3. Lower congestion and lower mobility index: Poor road infrastructure
 4. Higher congestion and lower mobility index: High traffic
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) All of the above
2. Consider the following statements:
 1. It was during Champaran Satyagraha when Gandhi was first referred to as Bapu and Mahatma.
 2. Champaran Satyagraha is considered India's first civil disobedience movement.
 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 regarding India- Australia relations:
 1. Australia is the most preferred destination for higher education for Indian Students.
 2. Education has been chosen as the flagship sector for Australia in the "India Economic Strategy" commissioned by the Australian government.
 3. The Australia India Strategic Research Fund is Australia's biggest investment in research collaboration with any single country.
 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
4. Consider the following statements:
 1. Setting aside of money from profits to compensate a probable loss caused on lending a loan is called Provisioning.
 2. There are various percentages of Provisioning to the value of loan based on the duration the account has been out of order.
 3. Banks have to make 100% provisioning if a fraud is reported.
 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. Consider the following statements about the functions of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority:
 1. Development of industries relating to the scheduled products for export by participation in equity capital through joint ventures.
 2. Promotion of export oriented production and development of the Scheduled products.

3. Carrying out inspection of meat and meat products in slaughter houses.
 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
6. Consider the following statements:
- Fly-ash can help in managing the soil pH.
 - Fly-ash being alkaline helps to reduce the soil acidity.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
7. Recently, ISRO has entered into a Technology Transfer Agreement (TTA) with which of the following, to transfer the technology for the manufacture of space grade Li-Ion cells?
- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
 - Bharat Electronics Limited
 - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - Heavy Engineering Corporation
8. A hike in the interest rates by the Federal Reserve of the U.S. can result in which of the following?
- Decline of Indian stock market.
 - Withdrawal of foreign institutional investors from Indian stock market.
 - Weakening of Indian currency.
 - Rise of import bill.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 4 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - All of the above
9. Consider the following statements about the 'Ayushman Bharat' health scheme:
- The target beneficiaries will be based on Socio Economic and Caste Census database.
 - It will subsume the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS).
 - The benefit cover will include pre and post-hospitalisation expenses.
- 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:
- Indian Rhino Vision 2020 is a partnership between the Government of Assam and the U.S. Fish & World Wildlife foundation among others.
 - It aims to increase the population of wild greater one-horned rhinos in seven of Assam's protected areas from 3,000 to 5,000 by the year 2020.

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Marijuana grows as weed in several parts of India.
2. Cannabidiol (CBD) is a chemical component of marijuana that cause intoxication or euphoria.

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. ISRO has prepared which of the following sites to resemble lunar craters and to conduct preliminary tests of Chandrayaan-2 lunar lander's sensors?

- (a) Bhedaghat, Madhya Pradesh
(b) Natural Arch, Andhra Pradesh
(c) Lonar Crater Lake, Maharashtra
(d) Challakere, Karnataka

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Self-defence is one of the exceptions to the offence of murder defined in Section 300 of the Code.
2. The right to self-defence is a fundamental right.

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

14. The Constitution Day in India is celebrated on:

- (a) 15 August (b) 26 November
(c) 26 January (d) 1 May

15. The Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC) is an initiative by:

1. India
2. China
3. Cambodia
4. Vietnam

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Which of the following are among the key features of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea?

1. Coastal States exercise sovereignty over their territorial sea which extends up to 20 nautical miles.
2. Ships and aircraft of all countries are allowed "transit passage" through straits used for international navigation.

3. All States have freedom of navigation and over flight in the 200-nautical mile exclusive economic zone (EEZ), as well as freedom to lay submarine cables and pipelines.

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

17. India has a 'crime-free zone' along international border with which of the following countries?

- (a) Bhutan (b) Nepal
 (c) Bangladesh (d) Myanmar

18. Which of the following schemes are aimed towards skill development of minorities?

1. Hunar Haat
2. Nai Manzil
3. Nai Roshni

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. Which of the following are anthropogenic sources of arsenic in the environment?

1. Agrochemicals
2. Food preservatives
3. Burning of fossil fuels

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

20. Which of the following are the main priority areas to focus on under the Newton Bhabha Fund?

1. Sustainable Cities and Rapid Urbanisation
2. Public Health and Well being
3. Energy Water Food Nexus
4. Elementary Education

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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