

1. Consider the following statements about the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI):
  1. It is a voluntary association of Chartered Accountants (CA) in India.
  2. It acts a pressure group and tries to influence government policy.
  3. It can launch disciplinary actions against the CAs.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 2 only
  - (b) 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 2
  - (d) 2 and 3
2. Consider the following statements about the Choice-based credit system (CBCS):
  1. It allows higher secondary school students to choose courses from any stream.
  2. The students can learn at their own speed.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. Consider the following statements about the Article 142 of the Constitution:
  1. It gives overriding powers to the Supreme Court over any parliamentary law.
  2. The provision is against the doctrine of 'Separation of Powers'.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Which among the following a bullion market deals in?
  1. Mutual funds
  2. Gold
  3. Government Securities
  4. CurrencySelect the correct answer form the code given below:
  - (a) 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3
  - (c) 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
5. Consider the following statements about the Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP)?
  1. It seeks to interlink rivers and canals in India.
  2. It is funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. Consider the following statements about Legislative Councils:
  1. Karnataka, Telangana and Assam have Legislative councils.
  2. Their size cannot be less than 40 members.
  3. MLCs don't participate in the elections of President of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None is correct

7. Consider the following statements about the proposed Bad Bank:

- 1. It is a proposed agency to takeover the non-performing assets of public sector banks in India.
- 2. It will be funded jointly by the Central Government and RBI.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements about PM Vaya Vandana Yojana:

- 1. LIC of India has been given the sole privilege to operate this scheme.
- 2. Only citizens of BPL category of age 60 years and above are eligible.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following about Important Seas In South East Asia:

- 1. Java sea
- 2. Banda Sea
- 3. Andaman Sea

Which of the above is/are correct sequence from West to East?

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

10. Consider the following regarding Biosphere Reserves:

- 1. They are comprised only of terrestrial ecosystems.
- 2. Even the human communities living within these areas are granted protection.
- 3. Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is the most recent addition to UNESCO- MAB List.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements about the Jiyo Parsi scheme:

- 1. Scheme provides health insurance and pension for the elderly Parsis.
- 2. Parsi couples will be given government support for In-Vitro Fertilization.
- 3. The scheme was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- (d) 1, 2 and 3
12. Consider the following statements about the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIPB):
1. It was launched in 1996/97 for expediting completion of ongoing major/medium irrigation projects.
  2. It is a part of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. Consider the following statements about the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council (DGHC):
1. It was a semi-autonomous body that looked after the administration of the hills of Darjeeling District of West Bengal.
  2. It has been succeeded by the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration.
  3. It was set up under the provisions of Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 2 and 3
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3
  - (d) None is correct
14. Consider the following statements about Kavirajamargam, a Kannada work :
1. It is the earliest available work in Tamil language.
  2. It belongs to the Sangam age.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 and 2
15. Consider the following statements about Vice- President of India:
1. He can act as President until expiry of term of previously elected President.
  2. He is more powerful than the Vice -President of the U.S.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

## ANSWER KEYS

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11 b 12 c 13 a 14 d 15 d