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1. Economy

- 1) Consider the following statements regarding 'Pre-packs', an insolvency resolution mechanism for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
1. A pre-pack envisages the resolution of the debt of a distressed company through a direct agreement between the creditors and the existing owners, instead of a public bidding process.
 2. The pre-pack mechanism allow for a 'Swiss challenge' to the resolution plan.
 3. The existing management of the company does not retain control in the case of pre-packs.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 1, 2
 - c) 1, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3
- 2) Which of the following banks are insured by the Deposit insurance and credit guarantee corporation (DICGC)?
1. Foreign banks functioning in India
 2. Regional rural banks
 3. Primary cooperative societies
 4. Local area banks
- Select the correct answer code:
- a) 1 only
 - b) 1, 2
 - c) 1, 2, 4
 - d) 1, 2, 3, 4
- 3) Consider the following statements regarding Government securities.
1. Government securities include treasury bills, government bonds and State Development Loans.
 2. Retail investors cannot directly participate in the government securities market.
- 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) Consider the following statements.
1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is a fully owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India.
 2. Depositors having less than Rs 5 lakh in their bank account have no legal recourse to recover funds in case a bank collapse.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 5) A corporate may raise capital in the primary market through
1. Initial public offer
 2. Rights issue
 3. Private placement
- Select the correct answer code:
- a) 1 only
 - b) 1, 2
 - c) 1, 2, 3
 - d) 1, 3
- 6) Consider the following statements regarding Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES).
1. Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) is conducted by the Ministry of Finance.
 2. It collects information regarding expenditure on consumption of goods and services (food and non-food) consumed by households.
 3. The last official data available on CES pertains to 2011-12.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 2, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3
- 7) Consider the following statements regarding Bound rates or Bound Tariffs.
1. Bound rate is the maximum rate of duty (tariff) that can be imposed by the importing country on an imported commodity.
 2. Bound rate agreed for any commodity at WTO is same for all the members of WTO.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 8) Which of the following services generally use encryption to secure data transmission?
1. Payment gateways
 2. Messaging services
 3. Wireless intercom systems
 4. Bank automatic teller machines
- Select the correct answer code:
- a) 1, 2, 3
 - b) 1, 3, 4

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- c) 2, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

9) Consider the following statements regarding Incremental Capital-Output Ratio (ICOR).

1. The incremental capital output ratio (ICOR) denotes the relationship between the level of investment made in the economy and the consequent increase in the gross domestic product (GDP).

2. The higher the ICOR, the higher will be the productivity of capital.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10) The term 'Roaring Twenties' refer to

- a) Strong westerly winds found in 10 to 20 degrees latitude
- b) Period of economic prosperity in the United States and Europe
- c) Economic recession in Asian countries during 1920s
- d) None of the above

11) Consider the following statements regarding International Finance Corporation (IFC).

1. It was established as the private sector arm of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

2. It offers investment, advisory, and asset management services to encourage private sector development in developing countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) Alternative Investment Funds are an avenue to pool in funds for investing in

- 1. Private Equity
- 2. Venture Capital
- 3. Infrastructure funds

Select the correct answer code:

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

13) Consider the following statements.

1. In 2020-21, India had a current account surplus for the first time since 2010.

2. In South Asia, Nepal is India's largest trading partner.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

14) Consider the following statements.

1. Tax revenue is charged on income earned by an individual or an entity and on the value of transaction of goods and services.

2. Non-tax revenue includes interest charged on loans advanced by the government for various purposes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15) With reference to the government expenditure in India, which of the following does not constitute Transfer Payments?

- 1. The payments which are made by the government to its employees.
- 2. The Interest payments made to foreign countries on loans taken.
- 3. The payments which are made as financial aid in a social welfare programme.

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 1 only
- d) 2, 3

16) Consider the following statements regarding share repurchase or buyback.

- 1. It reduces the number of outstanding shares of the company.
- 2. It is often undertaken when the company's shares are undervalued.
- 3. It is a key way to transfer surplus earnings to shareholders.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Ecology and Environment

- 1) Consider the following statements regarding Black Carbon.
1. Black carbon is a component of fine particulate matter, formed through the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels, biofuel, and biomass.
 2. Black carbon increases the albedo when deposited on snow and ice.
 3. In the tropics, black carbon in soils significantly contributes to the soil fertility.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 2, 3
 - d) 1 only
- 2) Consider the following statements regarding Cloudbursts.
1. Cloudbursts are very long-duration, intense rainfall events over a small area.
 2. During the cloudburst, usually the relative humidity and cloud cover will be at the maximum level with low temperature and slow winds.
- 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) *Pyrostria laljii*, tree that belongs to the genus of the coffee family was recently discovered in
- a) Western Ghats
 - b) Eastern Ghats
 - c) Assam
 - d) Andaman Islands
- 4) Consider the following statements regarding Olympian bat.
1. Olympian bat is the largest among the known species of bats.
 2. They can travel a distance of more than 2,000 km.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 5) The Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides funding to assist developing countries in meeting

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- the objectives of international environmental conventions. The GEF serves as a "financial mechanism" to which of these conventions?
1. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
 2. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
 3. UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
 4. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
- Select the correct answer code:
- a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 2, 3
 - c) 2, 3, 4
 - d) 1, 2, 3, 4
- 6) Consider the following statements.
1. The accelerated Arctic warming changes the temperature contrast between mid and high latitudes.
 2. Arctic warming is always harmful for the whales.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 7) Consider the following statements regarding Sun Spots.
1. Sunspots are regions where the solar magnetic field is very strong.
 2. Sunspots appear darker than their surroundings because they are a few thousand degrees cooler than their surroundings.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 8) Consider the following statements.
1. Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram have more than 75 per cent of their land under forest cover.
 2. According to the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, each time forest land is diverted, the project proponent has to pay the state for the ecosystem services lost due to diverting forest land.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

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9) Consider the following statements regarding Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC).

1. The AMOC is a large system of ocean currents.
2. It distributes heat and nutrients throughout the world's ocean basins.
3. AMOC shutdown would increase the temperature over the northern hemisphere.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10) Consider the following statements regarding Living root bridges in India.

1. They are common in the state of Assam.
2. They are known to withstand monsoon storms and floods.
3. These are built out of rubber fig trees by the Khasi and Jaintia community.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2 only
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

11) Consider the following statements.

1. All the countries in the Indian Ocean region have been integrated into the India's coastal radar chain network.
2. The coastal radar chain network is meant to enable real-time monitoring of the high seas for threats.
3. Indian Navy's Information Management and Analysis Centre (IMAC) is the nodal agency for maritime data fusion.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) Consider the following statements regarding Flash floods.

1. Flash floods are highly localized events caused by heavy or excessive rainfall in a short period of time, generally less than 6 hours.
2. India has launched first of its kind Flash Flood Guidance services for India and other South Asian countries.

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 regarding Majuli Island.

1. Majuli Island is the world's largest fully habituated river island located in the Brahmaputra River.
2. Majuli is the abode of the Assamese neo-Vaishnavite culture.
3. It became the first island to be made a district in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14) The warming up of oceans would affect fishes in which of the following ways?

1. It causes stress and decrease the range for fishes.
2. Increase diseases and even wipe out many commonly eaten fish.
3. The aerobic capacity of fish increases in warming waters.

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

15) Consider the following statements.

1. Natural rubber is native to warm humid Amazon forests and is not naturally suited for cold conditions.
2. The world's first genetically modified (GM) rubber plant was planted recently in Uttarakhand.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16) Consider the following statements.

1. Carbon neutrality refers to achieving net zero carbon dioxide emissions.
2. Renewable energy always produce zero carbon emissions.

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. Government Schemes and Programmes

1) Consider the following statements regarding National Population Policy, 2000.

1. It aims to address the issues of contraception, maternal health and child survival.
2. The long-term objective is to achieve a stable population by 2045.

3. The National Family Planning Programme of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is guided by the tenets of the National Population Policy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), sometimes seen in news is under which ministry

- a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of External Affairs
- d) Ministry of Home Affairs

3) Consider the following statements.

1. National Crime Records Bureau implements the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) project.

2. National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) acts as a link between intelligence and investigation agencies.

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) Consider the following statements regarding e-RUPI.

1. e-RUPI is India's first digital currency.
2. It has been developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5) Consider the following statements regarding National Mission on Himalayan Studies.

1. National Mission on Himalayan Studies scheme functions under the Union Ministry of Earth Sciences.

2. The Mission specifically targets the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR).

3. The goal is to improve quality of life and maintain ecosystem health of the Indian Himalayan Region.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 3 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

6) Consider the following statements regarding the newly launched Academic Bank of Credit.

1. Academic Bank of Credit is envisaged as a digital bank that holds the credit earned by a student in any course.

2. It enable students to select the courses to suit their aptitude and to tailor their degrees, rather than undergoing the regularly prescribed degree or courses of a single university.

3. It has multi-exit and multi-entry option that will help students who have to take a break from their education for either financial or other reasons.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7) Consider the following statements.

1. India stands in the top five position in the world in terms of installed Renewable Energy capacity.

2. India has set a target of generating 450 GW of Solar Energy by 2030.

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 regarding Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

1. The Act recognises domestic abuse as a punishable offence.

2. The Act provides a definition of "domestic violence" for the first time in Indian law.

3. It is both a civil and criminal law, meant for protection orders.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 3
- c) 1, 2
- d) 1, 2, 3

9) Consider the following statements.

1. While the Union government fully funds the central sector schemes, centrally sponsored schemes are jointly funded by the Centre and states.
2. In the last five years, Union Government allocation for the centrally sponsored schemes is more than central sector schemes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10) Operation "Meri Saheli", is related to

- a) Electronic record of Covid-19 vaccination
- b) Preventing Illegal adoption of children
- c) Security of Women travelling by trains
- d) Reducing gender gap in workforce

11) Consider the following statements POWER (Promoting Opportunities for Women in Exploratory Research) program.

1. It is a scheme to mitigate gender disparity in science and engineering research funding in various S&T programs in Indian academic institutions and R&D laboratories.

2. It is launched by Union Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).

1. It works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

2. The Commission's Mandate is to ensure that the Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

3. At least some members of the commission must be women.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 2, 3

- d) 1, 2, 3

13) Consider the following statements regarding National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP).

1. It aims to unlock value in the identified infrastructure projects by engaging the private sector, and transferring to them revenue rights in the projects.

2. The identified infrastructure projects includes both greenfield and brownfield projects.

3. The ownership rights in the projects are not transferred to the private parties.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

14) Consider the following statements regarding Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996.

1. Parliament enacted the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 based on the recommendations of Bhuria Committee.

2. The PESA Act does not confer absolute powers to Gram Sabha and they must act on the aid and advice of state legislature to ensure the proper functioning of Gram Sabhas.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

15) Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act 1996 confers which of the following powers to the Gram Sabhas?

1. Protection of traditional belief and culture of the tribal communities.

2. Resolution of the local disputes

3. Prevention of land alienation

4. Management of village markets

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 1, 3, 4
- c) 2, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

16) Consider the following statements regarding National Mission on Edible Oils - Oil Palm (NMEO-OP).

1. NMEO-OP aims to promote palm cultivation and reduce the country's dependence on edible oils imports.

2. Under the mission, there will be a special focus on developing oil palm plantations in Gujarat and Rajasthan.

3. It provides viability gap funding and planting material assistance to oil palm farmers to boost domestic production.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. Science and Technology

1) Consider the following statements regarding Machine to Machine communications (M2M).

1. Machine to Machine communications refer to automated applications which involve machines or devices communicating through a network without human intervention.

2. It enables data to be transmitted from one device to another device through wired and wireless communications networks.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

2) Consider the following statements regarding Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR).

1. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR) technique is used for determining the structure of organic compounds.

2. It can be used to test the adulterants in food.

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) Quantum dots (QDs) are man-made nanoscale crystals that can transport electrons. Potential applications of quantum dots include

- 1. Solar Cells
- 2. LEDs
- 3. Single-electron transistors
- 4. Medical Imaging
- 5. Cell Biology Research

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3, 5
- b) 1, 3, 4, 5
- c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- d) 2, 3, 4, 5

4) Consider the following statements regarding “Innate immunity” in human beings.

1. It is present at the time of birth.

2. It is disease specific due to its memory of disease attack and response.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

5) Near Field Communications (NFC) technology is used in which among the following applications?

- 1. Baggage identification in Airports
- 2. Contactless card payment
- 3. Keyless Access to doors and vehicles
- 4. Metro train cards

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 2, 3, 4
- c) 1, 2, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

6) Ailments not caused by Virus are

- 1. Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
- 2. Dysentery
- 3. Typhoid
- 4. Influenza

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 2, 4
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 4
- d) 1, 3

7) Astronauts have to wear special protective space suits filled with air when they go to the moon or outer space. This is because of

- 1. Lack of air pressure in these regions
- 2. Very cold temperature in these regions
- 3. Dangerous radiation in these regions

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 2, 3
- d) 1 only

8) Prime editing, sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) 3D printing Technology
- b) Genome editing technology

- c) Blockchain Technology
- d) Editing subatomic particles in Quantum communication

9) Consider the following statements regarding 5G Technology.

1. 5G or fifth generation is the latest upgrade in the long-term evolution (LTE) mobile broadband networks.
2. 5G works only in high frequency spectrum.
3. 5G is set to be as much as 100 times faster than 4G.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1 only
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 3

10) Consider the following statements regarding Goldilocks zone.

1. Goldilocks zone, is the area around a star where it is not too hot and not too cold for liquid water to exist on the surface of surrounding planets.
2. If a planet is in the Goldilocks Zone of a star, it necessarily means the planet is going to have life or liquid water.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11) Pneumoconiosis, sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) High blood glucose levels
- b) Black lung disease
- c) Tuberculosis
- d) High levels of fat in the blood

12) Consider the following statements regarding Pneumococcal disease.

1. Pneumococcal disease is a viral disease and is a significant contributor for under-five mortality rate worldwide.
2. Pneumococcal disease is spread from infected person to others by direct contact with respiratory secretions, like saliva or mucus.

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 regarding Extra Neutral Alcohol.

1. Extra Neutral Alcohol is formed from molasses that are a residue of sugarcane processing.
2. It is the primary raw material for making alcoholic beverages.
3. It is also used in the manufacturing of cosmetics and personal care products.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14) Consider the following statements regarding Dry ice.

1. Dry ice is the solid form of carbon dioxide.
2. It has lower temperature than that of water ice.
3. It is used to prevent insect activity in closed containers of grains and grain products.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15) Consider the following statements regarding GSLV Mk-III.

1. GSLV Mk III is designed to carry satellites into both Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) and Low Earth Orbit (LEO).
2. Missions like Gaganyaan and Chandrayaan-3 will be launched on GSLV Mk-III.
2. GSLV Mk-III uses a Russian-developed cryogenic engine in the upper stage.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

16) Consider the following statements regarding NISAR mission.

1. NISAR mission is a collaboration between NASA and ISRO.
2. It uses synthetic aperture radars (SAR) to monitor the entire Earth.
3. It aims to measure the Earth's changing ecosystems and dynamic surfaces to provide information about biomass, natural hazards, sea-level rise and groundwater.

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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17) Consider the following statements regarding Zoonotic diseases.

1. Zoonotic diseases are mainly infectious diseases that are naturally transmitted between vertebrate animals and humans.
2. Zoonotic pathogens may be bacterial, viral or parasitic, or may involve unconventional agents.
3. Brucellosis is a zoonotic infection caused by the bacteria of the genus Brucella.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18) Consider the following statements regarding Monoclonal antibodies.

1. They are artificially created antibodies.
2. Monoclonal antibodies are used for people whose immune systems are unable to make sufficient amounts of antibodies.
3. They are used in treating Ebola, HIV and psoriasis.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19) Consider the following statements regarding Vitamin D.

1. Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin.
2. It is produced only when sunlight falls on the skin of the human body.
3. Vitamin D deficiency can cause rickets in children.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 3 only
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

20) Consider the following statements regarding Nano Urea.

1. In comparison to Conventional Urea the uptake efficiency of Nano Urea is more than 80 %.
2. It is Cheaper than conventional urea.

3. In the long run, Nano urea liquid reduces the emissions of nitrous oxide into soil, air and water bodies.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21) Consider the following statements regarding Trans Fats.

1. Trans fats are produced both naturally and artificially.
2. Repeated use and heating of oil at high temperature can increase the trans-fat content.
3. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has restricted the permissible amount of Trans Fats in food products to 5 per cent from 2022.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

22) Consider the following statements regarding Trans-fats.

1. Artificial Trans-fats are formed when hydrogen is made to react with the vegetable oil.
2. They are used as an adulterant as they are cheap.
3. They do not increase the shelf life of food items.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

23) Consider the following statements.

1. A geosynchronous satellite has an orbital period same as the Earth's rotation period.
2. Not all geosynchronous satellites are geostationary.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24) Consider the following statements regarding Tuberculosis.

1. Tuberculosis is an infectious disease caused by the bacillus Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

2. Along with Lungs, Tuberculosis also affects brain and kidneys.

3. At present Tuberculosis is only preventable and not curable.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1 only
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

25) Consider the following statements regarding Serial Interval related to Covid-19 infection.

1. The serial interval is the duration between symptom onset of a primary case and symptom onset of secondary cases generated by the primary case.

2. The serial interval helps to gauge the effectiveness of infection control interventions.

3. Delay in identifying and isolating the person who contracted Covid-19 leads to shorter serial interval.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

26) Earth-observation satellites are used for

- 1. Land and forest monitoring
- 2. Mapping of resources like water, minerals and fishes
- 3. Weather and climate observations
- 4. Soil assessment

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 1, 2, 4
- c) 2, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

27) Consider the following statements regarding African swine fever (ASF).

1. ASF is a highly contagious and fatal animal disease that infects domestic and wild pigs.

2. The disease is seen and confined to African region.

3. ASF is not a threat to human beings since it only spreads from animals to other animals.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

5. International Relations and Organisations

1) Consider the following statements.

1. The International Seabed Authority (ISA) is an autonomous international organization established under the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

2. International Seabed Authority regulates the mining efforts in the Seabed and protect the seabed environment.

3. The Seabed Area and its resources are the common heritage of mankind.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2) Cairo Programme of Action, sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) Mitigating Climate Change
- b) Population issues
- c) Non-proliferation of Ballistic missiles
- d) Controlling Ocean pollution

3) Consider the following statements regarding North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

1. A NATO decision is the expression of the collective will of all member countries since all decisions are taken by consensus.

2. NATO's Membership Action Plan helps aspiring members prepare for membership by providing practical advice and targeted assistance.

3. NATO membership is open to any UN member in a position to further the principles of this Treaty and to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 1 only
- d) 1, 2, 3

4) Consider the following statements regarding Budapest Convention.

1. It is the first international treaty seeking to address Internet and computer crime by harmonizing national laws and increasing cooperation among nations.

- 2. It was drawn up by UN Security Council.
- 3. India is a signatory to the Convention.

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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

5) Consider the following statements regarding Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB).

1. It is the largest association of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) worldwide.
2. Election Commission of India holds the Chairmanship of the Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB).

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 regarding Amnesty International.

1. Amnesty International is a United Nations backed organisation focused on human rights.
2. The organisation was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for its “campaign against torture”.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7) Consider the following statements regarding Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).

1. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is a multilateral development bank with a mission to improve social and economic outcomes in Asia and beyond.
2. All the G-20 nations are members of AIIB.
3. China is the largest shareholder in the bank followed by India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1 only

8) Consider the following statements regarding New Development Bank (NDB).

1. It is a multilateral development bank established by the BRICS states.
2. The NDB has received observer status in the United Nations General Assembly.
3. Like the World Bank, in the NDB each participant country will be assigned one vote.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 1 only
- d) 1, 2, 3

9) Consider the following statements regarding India–US Strategic Energy Partnership.

1. India–US Strategic Energy Partnership is co-chaired by NITI Aayog and United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

2. Sustainable Growth Pillar is an important pillar of India–US Strategic Energy Partnership.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10) Consider the following statements regarding Missile Technology Control Regime.

1. It is an informal and voluntary partnership among countries.

2. It was formed by the G-20 countries.

3. It is not a legally binding treaty on the members.

4. It focuses on the proliferation of missiles for the delivery of all types of weapons of mass destruction (WMD).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 2, 3, 4
- c) 1, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

11) Consider the following statements regarding Indian Ocean Commission.

1. It is an intergovernmental organization that handles maritime governance in the western Indian Ocean.

2. India is a member in the Indian Ocean Commission.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) Consider the following statements regarding Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA).

1. It helps developing countries meet part of the costs involved in international arbitration.

2. The decisions or awards of the PCA are not binding on the parties.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only

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

13) Which of the following are the UN Specialised Agencies?

1. International Labour Organization (ILO).
2. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
3. United Nations High Commissioner for

Refugees

4. International Fund for Agricultural

Development (IFAD).

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 2, 3
- c) 1, 2, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

14) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) commits its parties to respect which of the following?

1. Freedom of religion
2. Electoral rights
3. Rights to due process and a fair trial
4. Freedom of speech

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 2, 3, 4
- c) 1, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

15) Consider the following statements regarding UN Human Rights Council.

1. UNHRC was reconstituted from its predecessor organisation, the UN Commission on Human Rights.
2. UNHRC passes binding resolutions on human rights issues through a periodic review called the Universal Periodic Review (UPR).
3. Member Countries are disallowed from occupying a seat for more than two consecutive terms.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1 only
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

16) Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Peacekeeping.

1. The financial resources of UN Peacekeeping operations are the collective responsibility of UN Member States.

2. According to the UN Charter, every Member State is legally obligated to pay their respective share for peacekeeping.

3. UN Peacekeeping is guided by the principle of complete Non-use of force.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

17) Consider the following statements regarding Asian Development Bank (ADB).

1. It is modeled closely on the World Bank, and has a similar weighted voting system where votes are distributed in proportion with members' capital subscriptions.

2. The bank admits the members of only the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

3. It aims at reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific through inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 3 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

18) Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Peacekeeping.

1. Every peacekeeping mission is authorized by the UN Security Council.

2. Every UN member state must mandatorily contribute towards Peacekeeping forces.

3. India is the largest troop contributing nation to the Peacekeeping forces.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 2, 3

19) Consider the following statements regarding International Monetary and Finance Committee.

1. The International Monetary and Finance Committee is a body under the World Bank.

2. The Committee discusses matters of common concern affecting the global economy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20) Consider the following statements regarding Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

1. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.
2. Its goal is to make sure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives.
3. The State of the World's Forests report is published by FAO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

21) Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) that applies a levy on imports based on the carbon emissions associated with its production, is a mechanism proposed by

- a) European Union
- b) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- c) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

22) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is associated with which of the following reports and programmes?

1. Codex Alimentarius Commission
2. International Plant Protection Convention
3. Globally Important Agricultural Heritage

Systems (GIAHS)

Select the correct answer code:

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

23) Consider the following statements regarding International Development Association (IDA).

1. IDA provides only loans and not grants for countries to boost economic growth, reduce inequalities, and improve people's living conditions.
2. Countries must meet certain criteria to be eligible to access IDA funds.
3. IDA lends money on concessional terms and usually the repayments are stretched over 25 to 40 years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2, 3
- c) 3 only
- d) 1, 2, 3

24) Consider the following statements regarding 'Contract for the Web' sometimes seen in news.

1. It is a legal document, endorsed by the World Wide Web Foundation.
2. It is an attempt to address issues of political manipulation, fake news, privacy violations, and other malign forces on the internet.
3. Protecting people's privacy and personal data to build online trust is one of the principles of it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25) Consider the following statements regarding United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

1. UNHCR was created to address the refugee crisis that resulted from World War II.
2. Today the agency is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees including the Palestinian refugees.
3. '2 Billion Kilometers to Safety' campaign was launched by UNHCR to encourage people to support refugees by championing individual acts of solidarity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1 only
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

26) The Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace was adopted by

- a) Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
- b) United Nations General Assembly
- c) Amnesty International
- d) United Nations Human Rights Council

27) Consider the following statements regarding Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism.

1. It is a United Nations treaty which intends to criminalize all forms of international terrorism and deny terrorists, their financiers and supporters access to funds, arms, and safe havens.
2. Not all the members of the United Nations General Assembly have supported the Convention.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 only

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

28) Consider the following statements regarding Istanbul Convention.

1. It is on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence.
2. The Convention sets minimum standards for governments to meet when tackling violence against women.

3. When a government ratifies the Convention, they are not legally bound to follow it.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

29) Consider the following statements regarding Permanent Forum of People of African Descent.

1. It was established by UN General Assembly.
2. It serves as a platform for improving the safety and quality of life of people of African descent and their full inclusion in the societies where they live.

3. It provides expert advice and recommendations to the Human Rights Council on addressing racism against people of African descent.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. Polity

1) Consider the following statements.

1. In India, the Constitution gives the government the right to levy taxes on individuals and organisations.
2. In India, any tax being charged has to be backed by a law passed by the state legislature or Parliament.
3. As per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, Union and the States have concurrent power of taxation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3

- d) 1, 2, 3

2) Consider the following statements.

1. According to the Constitution of India, the Governor shall from time to time summon the House or each House of the Legislature of the State to meet at such time and place as he thinks fit.

2. The Governor always has to act on the aid and advice of the cabinet and cannot decide on his or her own on summoning the House.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

3) Consider the following statements.

1. The 86th Constitution Amendment Act, inserted Article 21-A in the Constitution of India to provide free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of six to fourteen years.

2. The Constitution of India provides for reservation for advancement of backward classes of citizens in all educational institutions.

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) Consider the following statements.

1. The right to strike is a Fundamental right in India.

2. International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966 also provides for the recognition of the right to strike with the condition that it is in conformity with the law of the member states.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5) Consider the following statements regarding the Sessions of Parliament in India.

1. India does have a fixed parliamentary calendar and meets for three sessions in a year.

2. The summoning of Parliament is based on the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

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- 6) Consider the following statements.
1. The constitution amendment bill cannot be introduced by a private member.
 2. Political Parties cannot issue whips to MLAs in Rajya Sabha polls.
 3. None of the above (NOTA) ballot option is applicable only for general elections held on the basis of universal adult suffrage.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2
 - b) 2, 3
 - c) 1, 3
 - d) 3 only

7. History, Art and Culture

- 1) Which of the following were the metropolis of Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC)?
1. Ganweriwala
 2. Rakhigarhi
 3. Dholavira
 4. Harappa

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 3, 4
- b) 1, 3, 4
- c) 2, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

- 2) Consider the following statements regarding Dholavira.
1. Here the walls were made of sandstone or limestone instead of mud bricks in many other Harappan sites.
 2. Extensive mortal remains of humans have been discovered at Dholavira.
 3. It was also a hub of manufacturing jewellery made of shells and semi-precious stones.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 3 only
- d) 1, 2, 3

- 3) Amargarh Fort, recently seen in news is located in
- a) Rajasthan
 - b) Gujarat
 - c) Maharashtra
 - d) Andhra Pradesh

- 4) Consider the following statements regarding Kesaria Buddha stupa.
1. Kesaria Buddha stupa is located in Champaran district of Bihar.
 2. It is regarded as one of the smallest Buddhist stupas in the world.
 3. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has declared it a protected monument of national importance.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 1, 2
 - c) 1, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3

- 5) Keezhadi, Korkai and Sivagalai, the archaeological sites recently seen in news are located in
- a) Kerala
 - b) Andhra Pradesh
 - c) Tamil Nadu
 - d) Telangana

- 6) Consider the following statements.
1. After undergoing several changes, the Tricolour flag was adopted as our national flag at a Congress Committee meeting in Karachi in 1931.
 2. The Indian flag was adopted in its present form during India's independence on August 15, 1947.
- 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. States

- 1) Which of the following are the major tribal groups in Jharkhand?
1. Santhal
 2. Oraon
 3. Munda
 4. Ho

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 1, 2, 4
- c) 1, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

- 2) Tharu tribals, recently seen in news, primarily belongs to

- a) Terai Lowlands
- b) Western Ghats
- c) North-eastern India
- d) Andaman Islands

9. Reports and Indices

- 1) Global Biodiversity Outlook report is published by
 - a) World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
 - b) UN Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD)
 - c) World Economic Forum
 - d) UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
- 2) Emissions Gap Report 2020, recently seen in news is released by
 - a) World Economic Forum
 - b) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - c) Germanwatch
 - d) World Wide Fund for Nature
- 3) The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World report is published by
 - a) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
 - b) International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
 - c) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
 - d) Published jointly by a) b) and c)

10. Maps / Places

- 1) The Golden Crescent region comprises
 - 1. Afghanistan
 - 2. Iran
 - 3. Thailand
 - 4. Myanmar
 Select the correct answer code:
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 2, 3
 - c) 1, 2, 4
 - d) 1, 3, 4
- 2) Which of the following Central Asian countries do not border China?
 - 1. Kazakhstan
 - 2. Turkmenistan

- 3. Uzbekistan
- 4. Kyrgyzstan

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 4
- d) 2, 3, 4

- 3) Dead Sea is a Salt Lake sandwiched between
 - a) Israel and Jordan
 - b) Syria and Lebanon
 - c) Israel and Syria
 - d) Jordan and Syria
- 4) Which among the following countries in South-East Asia is land locked?
 - 1. Laos
 - 2. Cambodia
 - 3. Thailand
 Select the correct answer code:
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 3 only
 - d) None of the above
- 5) Withdrawal of US forces from Afghanistan is being compared to the fall of Saigon. Saigon is located in
 - a) Iran
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Vietnam
 - d) Syria

- 6) The Horn of Africa is a term used to denote the region containing
 - 1. Ethiopia
 - 2. Djibouti
 - 3. Eritrea
 - 4. Sudan

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 1, 3, 4
- c) 2, 3, 4
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4

- 7) The Water bodies bordering Turkey are
 - 1. Black Sea
 - 2. Mediterranean Sea
 - 3. Aegean Sea
 - 4. Caspian Sea

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 4
- b) 1, 3, 4
- c) 1, 2, 3
- d) 1, 3

8) Arrange the following places from West to East.

1. Lebanon
2. Cyprus
3. Iraq
4. Jordan

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1-2-4-3
- b) 2-1-4-3
- c) 2-1-3-4
- d) 1-2-3-4



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