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1. Economy

1) Consider the following statements.

1. A patent is a conferral by the state of an exclusive right to make, use and sell an inventive product or process.

2. Patent laws are usually justified on the utilitarian premise that exclusive licenses promote invention and therefore benefit society as a whole.

3. The term of every patent in India is ten years from the date of filing the patent application.

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. Retail Direct Scheme was launched by RBI to facilitate investment in government securities by retail investors.

2. Under the Retail Direct Scheme, the retail investors can place a bid only in primary issuance of all central and state government securities, but has no access to the secondary market.

3. NRIs are not eligible to invest in the Government Securities.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

3) Consider the following statements regarding Incremental capital output ratio (ICOR).

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

2. Higher capital output ratio shows that capital is very productive or efficient.

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 of the following measures is/are likely to result in the current account surplus in the Balance of Payments (BoP)?

- 1. Increase in the remittances received from abroad.
- 2. Fall in global crude oil prices
- 3. External commercial borrowing

Select the correct answer code:

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

5) Consider the following statements regarding Geographical indication (GI).

1. GI is given primarily for an agricultural, natural or a manufactured product originating from a definite geographical territory.

2. Geographical Indication cannot be licensed by someone not belonging to the group of authorized producers.

3. The registration of a geographical indication is valid for a period of 20 years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6) Consider the following statements regarding Colocation facility w.r.t National Stock Exchange (NSE).

1. Colocation facility allows stock brokers to place their servers in the data centre of NSE.

2. The benefit of colocation is that it allows faster access to the price feed (buy/sell quotes) distributed by the stock exchange.

3. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) recently banned the Colocation facility.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7) Consider the following statements regarding Anti-Dumping Duty.

1. Countries carry out anti-dumping probes to determine whether their domestic industries have been hurt because of a surge in cheap imports.

2. Countries impose Anti-Dumping duties outside the regime of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

3. In India, Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), under the Ministry of Finance conducts anti-dumping investigations.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2

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

8) Consider the following statements regarding Goods and Services Tax Council.

1. Every decision of the Goods and Services Tax Council shall be taken by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the weighted votes of the members present and voting.
2. The vote of the Central Government in the GST council meeting shall have a weightage of two-thirds of the total votes cast.

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 statements.

1. As per the present FDI policy, the FDI ceiling for public sector banks is less than 50% on government approval route.
2. As per the present rules, Global investors are not allowed to participate in initial public offering (IPO) of a company owned by the government.
3. A Red Herring Prospectus is a document filed by a company to SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) when it plans to raise money through initial public offering (IPO).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10) Consider the following statements.

1. Generally in the Indian Economy, the GVA at constant prices is more than the GDP at constant prices.
2. Agriculture sector accounts for more than 20 percent in nominal *Gross value added (GVA)*.
3. Among agriculture, Industry and mining sectors, the agricultural sector was the least impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic-related disruptions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11) The Digital Payments Index (DPI) is released by

- a) Indian Banks' Association
- b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- c) NITI Aayog
- d) National Statistical Office (NSO)

12) Geographical Indication tags are typically given for

1. Foodstuffs
2. Agricultural products
3. Wines and spirit drinks
4. Industrial products
5. Handicrafts

Select the correct answer code:

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

13) Which of the following activities is/are promoted by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

1. Initial Public Offering (IPO)
2. Currency Futures
3. Venture Capital Market
4. Insider trading

Select the correct answer code:

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

14) Consider the following statements regarding Exchange Traded Funds (ETF).

1. ETFs are passive funds listed and traded on stock exchanges like shares.
2. In an ETF, one can buy and sell units at prevailing market price on a real time basis during market hours.
3. Here the fund manager selects stocks based on customers choice.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15) Consider the following statements.

1. The policy of Import substitution aims to change the economic structure of the country by replacing foreign goods with domestic goods.
 2. Import cover is the number of months of imports that could be paid for by a country's Forex reserves.
 3. RBI has declared that minimum two years of import cover is essential for the stability of Rupee.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2

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

16) Consider the following statements regarding the SARFAESI Act.

1. The Act empowers banks to directly auction commercial properties and not the residential properties, that have been pledged with them to recover loans from borrowers.
2. The Act is applicable to only commercial banks, and not to the cooperative banks.
3. The Act is not applicable to unsecured creditors.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17) Consider the following statements regarding International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC).

1. The IMFC advises the IMF Board of Governors on the supervision and management of the international monetary and financial system.
2. Currently India is member of IMFC.
3. IMFC has formal decision-making powers and its recommendations are binding on the member countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18) Which of the following ways can be used as sources of deficit financing?

1. State Provident Funds
2. External Debt
3. Securities against small savings
4. Internal debt

Select the correct answer code:

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

19) Consider the following statements regarding the functions of International Monetary Fund (IMF).

1. It assists in the establishment of a multilateral system of payments and the elimination of foreign exchange restrictions.
2. It promotes high employment and reduce poverty around the world.

3. It assists member countries by temporarily providing financial resources to correct mal-adjustment in their balance of payments. Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20) Consider the following statements regarding wholesale price index (WPI) and consumer price index (CPI) based inflation rate.

1. While WPI is dominated by the prices of primary articles, the CPI is dominated by the prices of food articles.
2. While WPI based inflation data is compiled by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), and CPI based inflation data is compiled by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

3. If services such as transport, education, recreation and personal care get costlier, then retail inflation will rise but there will be no impact on wholesale price inflation.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

21) Consider the following statements regarding Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)

1. The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) is a preferential tariff system which provides tariff reduction on various products.
2. GSP cannot be imposed on developing country.
3. GSP comes under the purview of WTO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22) Consider the following statements regarding Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF).

1. It has been constituted by RBI.
2. It conducts first level examination of all bank frauds.
3. It periodically carry out frauds analysis in the financial system and give inputs for any policy formulation related to the frauds to the RBI.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 3

2. Ecology and Environment

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

23) In an economy, the term for establishments having formal existence but with close to no operations or assets is called as

- a) Benami property
- b) Sick Industry
- c) Tax haven
- d) Ghost company

24) Which of the following statements best describes the term 'Tax credit'?

- a) It is a type of credit given by banks such as education loans which do not come under the purview of taxable income
- b) It is the amount of money collected from a taxpayer for a specified purpose, as tax on tax
- c) It is a sum that can be subtracted from the total payable tax by an individual.
- d) It is reward given by the government for tax payers who pay the tax in advance

25) Consider the following statements regarding Base Year.

1. The base year is a representative year which must not experience any abnormal incidents such as droughts, floods, earthquakes etc.
2. It gives an idea about changes in purchasing power and allows calculation of inflation-adjusted growth estimates.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

26) The economic cost of food grains to the Food Corporation of India is Minimum Support Price and bonus (if any) paid to the farmers plus

- a) interest cost only
- b) transportation cost only
- c) procurement incidentals and distribution cost
- d) procurement incidentals and charges for godowns

1) The most common chemicals used for cloud seeding are

1. Silver iodide
2. Potassium iodide
3. Dry ice
4. Sodium Chloride

Select the correct answer code:

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

2) Consider the following statements.

1. Irrawaddy dolphins are naturally found in coastal areas of South East Asia and West Asia.
2. Dolphin distribution in Chilika is considered to be the highest single lagoon population.

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) Which of the following regions of India is the natural habitat of the 'Great Indian Hornbill'?

- a) Salt marshes of western Gujarat
- b) Great *Himalayan* Range
- c) Sand deserts of northwest India
- d) Western Ghats

4) Consider the following statements regarding Antarctic hairgrass and Antarctic pearlwort.

1. Antarctic hairgrass and Antarctic pearlwort are Antarctica's native flowering plants.
2. They are spreading rapidly due to warming of summer air.
3. They are adapted to a very short growing season and are able to photosynthesise in snowy conditions with air temperatures below 0-degree Celsius.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5) Consider the following statements regarding Permafrost.

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1. Permafrost is any ground that remains completely frozen for at least two years.
2. There is approximately twice as much carbon in permafrost than is currently in the Earth's atmosphere.
3. They are located only in high latitudes around the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6) Which of the following is/are e-wastes?

1. Lead
2. Cadmium
3. Beryllium
4. Mercury
5. Polyvinyl Chloride

Select the correct answer code:

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

7) Gadgil Committee and Kasturi Rangan Committee, often seen in news, are related to:

- a) Electoral Reforms
- b) Direct Tax Reforms
- c) MSP and Agricultural Reforms
- d) None of the above

8) Consider the following statements regarding Mangalajodi area.

1. Mangalajodi is recognised as globally important for the conservation of bird population, where the area is used for roosting and nesting by migratory birds.

2. It is located at the edge of the Kolleru Lake in Andhra Pradesh.

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 statements regarding tree transplantation.

1. All trees can be transplanted.
2. Trees like peepal and sheesham are tolerant to transplantation.

3. Any tree that has a tap root system can be transplanted without much effort.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2

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

10) Consider the following statements regarding Echolocation.

1. Echolocation is a process for locating distant or invisible objects.
2. The technique uses sound waves.
3. Only animals can adapt to Echolocation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11) Consider the following statements regarding Community Reserve

1. Community Reserve is established under Environment Protection Act, 1986.
2. Any state government can declare community-owned forest area as "community reserve" if locals are willing to participate in conservation efforts for same.
3. Community reserve receives same legal protection as National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) Which of the following are the functions of Central Zoo Authority?

1. Monitor and evaluate the existing zoos in India
2. Enforce standards and norms for upkeep and healthcare of animals in the Indian zoos.
3. Control the mushrooming of ill-conceived and ill planned zoos
4. Suggest ways and means for the improvement of zoos in the country

Select the correct answer code:

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

13) Consider the following statements regarding Sea Snot.

1. Sea snot is a slimy layer of grey or green sludge in the sea.

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2. It is formed when algae are overloaded with nutrients as a result of water pollution combined with the effects of climate change.

3. If unchecked, it can collapse to the bottom and cover the sea floor, causing major damage to the marine ecosystem.

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 Icebergs.

1. An iceberg is a large piece of freshwater ice that has broken off a glacier or an ice shelf and is floating freely in open water.

2. The ocean currents influence the movement of icebergs.

3. Icebergs carry dust which fertilises ocean plankton.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15) Consider the following statements regarding IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report.

1. The Assessment Reports are the comprehensive evaluations of the state of the earth's climate.

2. They form the basis of the global response to climate change and on that basis countries across the world build their policy responses to climate change.

3. The report does not assess regional and sectoral impacts of climate change.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16) The term Dendrochronology denotes

a) Alteration of the genome of a plant by the addition of new genetic material

b) Method of determining the age of the tree

c) Method of Plant tissue culture used to produce clones of a plant

d) Production of multiples of plants in the absence of seeds

17) Consider the following statements regarding Monoclonal Antibodies.

1. Monoclonal antibodies are artificial antibodies that mimic the activity of our immune systems.

2. They are produced through a process that involves extracting specific antibodies from human blood and then cloning them.

3. They bind to specific part of the virus, thereby blocking its ability to infect healthy cells.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. Geography

1) Which of the following is not a tributary of the River Indus?

- a) Beas River
- b) Zaskar River
- c) Kameng River
- d) Shyok River

2) Consider the following statements.

1. The number of cyclones in the Arabian Sea before and after the monsoon has increased over the years and is attributed to climate change.

2. The Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea generates half of the world's cyclones.

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. Government Schemes and Programmes

1) Consider the following statements.

1. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) was an employment guarantee scheme that provided employment to the unemployed and underemployed urban poor through wage employment.

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2. The Periodic Labour Force Survey data shows that the unemployment rates in India are typically higher in urban areas.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2) Consider the following statements regarding National Policy for Rare Diseases, 2021.

1. WHO defines rare disease as having a frequency of less than 1 per 10,000 people.
2. Financial support under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi shall be provided by the Central Government for treatment of rare diseases.

3. The policy will make use of a crowdfunding mechanism to cover the cost of treatment of rare diseases.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3) Consider the following statements regarding National Disaster Response Force (NDRF).

1. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is an Apex Body for Disaster Management in India.
2. NDRF is constituted for the purpose of specialized response to natural and man-made disasters.
3. It works under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4) Consider the following statements.

1. Under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), the prices of Jan Aushadhi Medicines are cheaper at least by 50% and in some cases, by 90% of the market price of the branded medicines.

2. Apart from drugs and surgical instruments, Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Kendras also offer nutraceuticals products.

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.

1. In India, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority under the Department of Pharmaceuticals regulates the prices of all drugs, whether branded or generic.

2. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority fixes the ceiling price of both scheduled and non-scheduled medicines according to the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013.

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) Chennai Declaration, sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) Reducing Greenhouse gas emissions
- b) Promoting Green Fireworks
- c) Universal immunization of children against vaccine preventable diseases
- d) Antimicrobial Resistance

7) Consider the following statements regarding Deep Ocean Mission.

1. Deep Ocean Mission is the initiative of International Seabed Authority (ISA).

2. As part of Deep Ocean Mission, India plans to introduce deep ocean gliders to strengthen the capacity of observations in the Indian Ocean.

3. With the help of in-situ and satellite data of sea temperatures, currents and salinity, various climatic conditions and the monsoons can be predicted as much accurate as possible.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8) Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bhima Yagna (PMFBY).

1. PMFBY is a central-state scheme which aims to cushion farmers against crop loss.

2. Under the scheme, farmers only bear 1.5 to 5 per cent of the premium.

3. The scheme is made mandatory for farmers who availed institutional finance.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9) Consider the following statements.

1. In India, the Department of Pharmaceuticals functions under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

2. India's medical devices sector is regulated as per provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act of 1940

3. More than two-third of the medical devices currently sold in the country are imported.

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.

1. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is the nodal agency for the implementation of Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS), which is the national database on crimes and criminals.

2. Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS) aims to connect all police stations across the country, with all their crime and criminal data, into a central database for real time access.

3. Aadhaar law provides for the use of its data by any of the criminal investigation agency in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11) Consider the following statements.

1. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is an apex organisation under the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises responsible for the promotion and implementation of initiatives for the development of Khadi and other rural industries.

2. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is the nodal agency for the implementation of Prime Minister Employment Generation Program (PMEGP).

3. Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) aims to organize the traditional industries and artisans into clusters to make them competitive and provide support for their long-term sustainability.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. Science and Technology

1) Consider the following statements regarding International Space Station (ISS).

1. The ISS is the first space station to be built and operated.

2. ISS is not entirely in zero-gravity space and it does encounter a little bit of gravity.

3. Thrusters must be sent periodically, that attach themselves to the ISS for keeping it in orbit.

Which of the above statement sis/are correct?

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

2) Consider the following pairs regarding Vitamin and mineral deficiency related diseases.

1. Vitamin A : Night blindness

2. Vitamin B1 : Beriberi

3. Vitamin C : Rickets

4. Iron deficiency : Anaemia

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

3) Consider the following statements regarding Vaccination.

1. Vaccination is a simple, safe, and effective way of protecting people against harmful diseases, after they come into contact with them.

2. Vaccines train the body's immune system to create antibodies, just as it does when it's exposed to a disease.

3. Vaccines are given orally, or by an injection or sprayed into the nose.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4) Consider the following statements regarding Mucormycosis.

1. Mucormycosis is a fungal infection caused by a group of molds called mucormycetes.

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2. It affects the sinuses, the brain and the lungs and can be life-threatening in diabetic and cancer patients.

3. Soil, plants, manure, and decaying fruits and vegetables are the common sources of infection.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5) Consider the following statements regarding Toxoid vaccines

1. Toxoid vaccines use a toxin (harmful product) made by the germ that causes a disease.
2. They create immunity against the whole germ that cause a disease.
3. Toxoid vaccines are used to protect against Diphtheria and Tetanus.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6) Consider the following statements regarding non-fungible token (NFT).

1. NFTs are unique digital assets with each token representing a unique value.
2. NFTs include digital real estate, digital art and music.
3. NFT is not interchangeable in nature.

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. Most active galaxies have a supermassive black hole at the centre.
2. Quasars are very luminous objects in faraway galaxies.
3. Quasars are found in galaxies that have supermassive blackholes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8) Consider the following statements regarding Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B)

1. Hib disease is caused by a type of bacteria and mostly affects children younger than 5 years.

2. It causes lungs and throat infection.

3. Hib does not spread through air.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9) Consider the following statements.

1. Polio usually affects children under five, sometimes leading to irreversible paralysis.

2. Wild polio remains endemic only in Africa and Pakistan.

3. *There is no cure for polio*, it can only be prevented.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10) Consider the following statements regarding Allergies.

1. An allergy is an immune system response to a foreign substance that's not typically harmful to the body.

2. The allergens can include certain foods, pollen, or pet dander.

3. The body's response depends on the type of the allergen it has encountered.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

11) Consider the following statements regarding Naturopathy.

1. Naturopathy is a system of treatment which recognises the existence of the vital curative force within the body.

2. According to Naturopathy, all diseases, their causes and treatment are one.

3. According to Naturopathy, Food is only the Medicine, no external medications are used.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) The application of Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer Technology is

- a) Production of organisms free of diseases
- b) Production of biolarvicides

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- c) Reproductive cloning of animals
- d) Manufacture of biodegradable plastics

13) Consider the following statements regarding Brucellosis.

1. Brucellosis is a viral disease.
2. It mainly infect cattle, swine, goats, sheep and dogs.
3. Person-to-person transmission of disease is rare.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14) Microgravity like situations can be experienced or simulated in

1. Rotating space station around earth
2. An accelerating vehicle
3. A freely falling lift

Select the correct answer code:

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

15) Consider the following statements regarding Superconductivity.

1. Superconductivity was the first discovery under CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research.
2. Under superconducting state, materials offer no resistance to the passage of electrical current.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

16) Consider the following statements regarding Synthetic biology.

1. Synthetic biology is a field of science that involves redesigning organisms for useful purposes by engineering them to have new abilities.
2. In some ways, both Synthetic biology and Genome editing does the same task, but differ in the approach being used.
3. Biotechnology Regulatory Authority of India is an independent regulator to adjudicate research around synthetic biology.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2

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

17) Synthetic biology is used to produce which of the following?

1. Produce biofuels.
2. Microorganisms harnessed for bioremediation to clean pollutants from our water, soil and air.
3. Rice modified to produce beta-carotene.
4. Yeast engineered to produce rose oil

Select the correct answer code:

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

18) Consider the following statements regarding Synthetic biology.

1. Synthetic biology is a technology which helps to manipulate biological organisms and processes by re-engineering cells.
2. It is regulated internationally by the World Health Organization.
3. It can help in treating deadly diseases.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19) Consider the following statements regarding Glaucoma.

1. Glaucoma is a progressive and degenerative disease of the optic nerve leading to irreversible blindness.
2. It only affects people of old age, and particularly those who have any chronic conditions or family history.
3. In general, glaucoma cannot be cured but it can be controlled.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20) Consider the following statements.

1. Fortification is the practice of deliberately increasing the content of an essential micronutrient, i.e. vitamins and minerals in food.
2. Biofortification aims to increase nutrient levels in food crops mainly through manual means during processing of the crops.

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3. Bio fortification of rice, beans, sweet potato and legumes is possible.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21) Consider the following statements regarding Fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEV).

1. A fuel-cell electric vehicle is completely an electric vehicle wherein, the internal combustion engine is replaced with a fuel-cell stack with an advanced battery system.

2. Fuel cells generate electricity through an electrochemical process.

3. The fuel cell combines hydrogen and oxygen to generate an electric current.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22) Consider the following statements regarding Gold nanoparticles (GNPs).

1. GNPs have lower solar radiation absorbing ability than the conventional bulk gold.

2. They are capable of transferring various drugs made out of peptides, proteins, plasmid DNAs to target diseased cells of the human body

3. They are also useful in the electronics industry.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

23) Consider the following statements.

1. Insects, animals and birds all involve in pollination.

2. Moths are vital to pollination in the Himalayan ecosystem of northeast India.

3. Tobacco is the only plant which is not pollinated because of its strong, musty smell .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24) Consider the following statements regarding 'Thermoplastics'.

1. Thermoplastic materials have very high melting points.

2. Thermoplastics can be remoulded and recycled without negatively affecting the material's physical properties.

3. PVC is an example of thermoplastic.

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 Integrated hybrid modular construction technology.

1. The hybrid modular construction makes the permanent structural components and auxiliary structural components independent of each other,

2. It saves the costs, time, and manpower required in construction.

3. It includes interchangeability and allow removable modules to be conveniently installed, disconnected, and relocated.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

26) Consider the following statements regarding Alzheimer's disease.

1. It is a progressive brain disorder that typically affects older people.

2. It does not affect the ability to perform day-to-day activities.

3. There is no cure for Alzheimer's disease.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. International Relations and Organisations

1) Maasai tribal people, recently seen in news inhabit mainly in

- a) North America
- b) Siberia
- c) East Sumatra

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- d) Tanzania
- 2) The State of the Union Address (SOTU), recently seen in news, is an annual message delivered by the president of
- Russia
 - United States
 - Japan
 - China
- 3) Consider the following statements regarding the principle of non-refoulement under international human rights law.
- The principle of non-refoulement guarantees that no one should be returned to a country where they would face torture, cruel and inhuman treatment.
 - This principle applies to all migrants at all times, irrespective of migration status.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 4) Consider the following statements regarding Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS).
- Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) is an organisation of small island countries surrounding the Indian Ocean.
 - AOSIS makes vital contributions by helping its members amplify their collective voice in climate talks.
 - AOSIS draws on partnerships including with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to effectively influence climate negotiations.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1, 2
 - 2 only
 - 2, 3
 - 1, 2, 3
- 5) India has the right to vote in the resolutions of
- UN Security Council
 - UN General Assembly
 - UN Human Rights Council
 - International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Select the correct answer code:
- 1, 2
 - 1, 2, 3
 - 1, 2, 4
 - 1, 2, 3, 4
- 6) Consider the following statements regarding International Criminal Court (ICC).

- International Criminal Court (ICC) is the first permanent, treaty based, international criminal court established to help end impunity for the perpetrators of the most serious crimes of concern to the international community.
 - The ICC has universal territorial jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute crimes of international concern.
 - India is a member of the court.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1, 3
 - 2, 3
 - 1, 2
- 7) The United Nations Security Council sanctions have taken a number of different forms, in pursuit of a variety of goals. The Security Council has applied sanctions to
- Promote non-proliferation
 - Support peaceful transitions
 - Protect public health
 - Constrain terrorism
- Select the correct answer code:
- 1, 2, 3
 - 1, 2, 4
 - 1, 4
 - 1, 2, 3
- 8) Consider the following statements.
- India is the world's largest crude oil importer, where nearly 80% of its needs are met through imports.
 - In the recent years, around one-fourth of India's oil imports come from Russia.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 9) Which of the following are the member countries of Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?
- Angola
 - Nigeria
 - Indonesia
 - Venezuela
 - Qatar
- Select the correct answer code:
- 1, 2, 3, 4
 - 1, 2, 4, 5
 - 1, 2, 4
 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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10) Consider the following statements regarding International Energy Agency (IEA).

1. The International Energy Agency (IEA) is a Paris-based autonomous intergovernmental organisation established in the framework of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
2. It helps its members respond to major oil supply disruptions.
3. To become a member of the IEA, the country need not necessarily be a member of the OECD.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11) Consider the following statements regarding International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

1. It is the first international organisation to focus exclusively on renewable energy, addressing needs in both industrialized and developing countries.

2. World Energy Outlook report is released by IRENA.

3. IRENA is an official United Nations observer.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) Consider the following statements regarding War Crimes.

1. Willful killing and extensive destruction and appropriation of property not justified by military necessity amount to war crimes.

2. War Criminal is anyone who violates a set of rules adopted by world leaders known as the law of armed conflict.

3. The International Criminal Court does not have the power to prosecute crimes against humanity committed against any civilian population.

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 the rules drawn from Geneva Conventions in the aftermath of World War II, that govern how countries behave in times of war.

1. The rules are aimed at protecting people not taking part in fighting including civilians like doctors and nurses.

2. It lay out who can be targeted and with what weapons.

3. Certain weapons are prohibited, including chemical or biological agents.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14) The international rules categorise which of the following as War crimes?

1. Deliberately targeting civilians
2. Using disproportionate force
3. Using human shields
4. Taking hostages

Select the correct answer code:

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

15) Countries can investigate and determine war crimes through which of the following ways?

1. Through the International Criminal Court.
2. Creating a tribunal or court by a group of interested or concerned states.
3. Through their own laws for prosecuting war crimes

Select the correct answer code:

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

16) Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Arms Trade Treaty.

1. It aims to regulate the international trade in conventional arms like battle tanks, combat aircraft and warships.

2. Treaty also regulates the domestic sale or use of weapons in any country.

3. Recently India has signed the treaty.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17) Which of the following reports are published by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)?

1. Trade and Development Report
2. Digital Economy Report
3. World Investment Report
4. Global Economic Prospects report

Select the correct answer code:

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

7. Polity

1) Consider the following statements.

1. Members of Parliament (MPs) sitting in the Opposition introduce Private Member Bills in the house.

2. All Union Territories have representation in the Rajya Sabha.

3. Elected members of the Legislative Assembly of a state take part in electing the members of Rajya Sabha from that state.

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 regarding 'Public order'.

1. Article 25 of the Constitution guarantees to all persons the right freely to profess, practise and propagate religion subject to public order.

2. According to Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, the power to legislate on aspects of public order rests with the states.

3. Public order is also one of the grounds to restrict fundamental rights.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3) Consider the following statements

1. Reservation in promotion in public posts can be claimed as a fundamental right.

2. States are bound to provide reservation in appointments and promotions

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 only

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

4) Consider the following statements.

1. The Constitution permits the Central government to make laws when Parliament is not in session.

2. An ordinance can be re-promulgated any number of times.

3. Governor of a state can issue ordinances only with the approval of the President.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5) Which of the following states have legislative council?

1. Telangana
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Maharashtra
4. Punjab
5. Andhra Pradesh

Select the correct answer code:

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

6) Consider the following statements.

1. Both Parliament and State Legislature has the authority to notify the boundaries of the state as well as the capital city.

2. The Doctrine of Public Trust mandates affirmative state action for effective management of resources and empowers citizens to question ineffective management of natural resources.

3. Doctrine of Public Trust has grown from Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

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.

1. The President of India can appoint duly qualified persons as additional judges of a high court for a temporary period.

2. A person who has served as a Secretary to the Government of India cannot be a judge of a High Court.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 8) Articles 19-22 cover which of the following rights?
1. Protection in respect of conviction for offences
 2. Right to freedom of speech, movement and expression
 3. Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour
 4. Protection of life and personal liberty

Select the correct answer code:

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

- 9) The Supreme Court in the 1992 landmark ruling in *Indra Sawhney v Union of India* ruled that

1. The criteria for a group to qualify for reservation is "social and educational backwardness".
2. The 50% limit to vertical quotas was needed to ensure "efficiency" in administration.
3. Under no circumstances the 50% quota limit can be breached.

Select the correct answer code:

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

- 10) The final say in regard to inclusion or exclusion of socially and economically backward classes (SEBCs) is firstly with

- a) Supreme Court
- b) Parliament
- c) President
- d) National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)

- 11) Consider the following statements regarding the Delimitation Commission.

1. The Delimitation Commission is appointed by the President of India and works in collaboration with the Election Commission of India.
 2. It aims to determine the number and boundaries of constituencies to make population of all constituencies nearly equal.
 3. Its orders are not final and it can be questioned only before Supreme Court of India.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 12) Consider the following statements.

1. The Election Commission of India is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering election processes in India at national, state and district level.
2. The Union cabinet decides the election schedule for the conduct of both general elections and bye-elections.
3. Election Commission resolves the disputes relating to splits/mergers of recognized political parties.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 13) Consider the following statements.

1. President has the power to issue Ordinance on those provisions which Parliament is not empowered to do.
2. Ordinance passed by the President ceases to operate on the expiry of six weeks from the reassembly of Parliament.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 14) Tribunals established under Part XIVA of the Constitution can deal with which of the following matters?

1. Foreign exchange
2. Industrial and labour disputes
3. Elections to either House of Parliament
4. Land reforms by way of acquisition by the State

Select the correct answer code:

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

- 15) Consider the following statements regarding the ordinance-making power of the Governor:

1. He can issue ordinances only on those subjects on which the state legislature can make laws.

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- An ordinance issued by him has the same force and effect as an act of the state legislature
- Although he has the power to promulgate ordinance, he cannot withdraw an ordinance.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 1, 2
- 1, 3
- 1, 2, 3

16) Which of the following employees are covered by the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT)?

- Members of the defence forces
- Secretarial staff of the Parliament
- Officers and servants of the Supreme

Court

- None of the above

17) Consider the following statements.

- A no-confidence motion is "a motion expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers."
- A no-confidence motion in the Lok Sabha is governed by the provisions in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of the Lok Sabha.
- There should be a minimum of 50 percent of the members approval for moving the No-Confidence Motion.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1, 2
- 1 only
- 1, 3
- 1, 2, 3

18) Consider the following statements regarding Gram Sabha.

- The term Gram Sabha is not defined in the Constitution of India.
- It is a permanent body.
- The power to annul a decision of the Gram Sabha rests with state Government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1, 2
- 2 only
- 2, 3
- 1, 2, 3

19) Consider the following statements.

- The Constitution of India states that Parliament can bring no law that violates the fundamental rights of citizens.

2. Article 20(3) of the Constitution is a fundamental right that guarantees the right against self-incrimination.

3. In the Puttaswamy case, the Supreme Court held that the state can collect fingerprints and iris scan for welfare schemes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1, 2
- 1, 3
- 2, 3
- 1, 2, 3

8. Agriculture

1) Which of the following are the winter crops grown in India?

- Wheat
- Mustard
- Peas
- Barley

Select the correct answer code:

- 1, 2, 3
- 1, 3, 4
- 1, 2, 3, 4
- 2, 3, 4

2) Consider the following statements.

- In India, the quantity of imported edible oils is more than the domestic production of edible oils.
- Palm oil is the largest imported edible oil in India.
- Around 90 per cent of India's total sunflower oil imports come from Ukraine and Russia.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1, 2
- 1, 3
- 2, 3
- 1, 2, 3

3) Consider the following statements regarding the functions of International Monetary Fund (IMF).

- It assists in the establishment of a multilateral system of payments and the elimination of foreign exchange restrictions.
- It promotes high employment and reduce poverty around the world.
- It assists member countries by temporarily providing financial resources to correct mal-adjustment in their balance of payments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 4) Consider the following statements regarding Mixed Farming
1. Fodder crops are an important component of mixed farming.
 2. Equal emphasis is laid on crop cultivation and animal husbandry.
 3. Crop rotation and intercropping play an important role in maintaining soil fertility.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 5) The economic cost of food grains to the Food Corporation of India is Minimum Support Price and bonus (if any) paid to the farmers plus

- a) interest cost only
- b) transportation cost only
- c) procurement incidentals and charges for godowns
- d) procurement incidentals and distribution cost

- 6) Consider the following agriculture practices.
1. Vertical farming is the practice of producing food in vertically stacked layers in structures like skyscrapers and warehouse.
 2. Zero-Tillage helps in carbon sequestration and requires minimum labour compare to traditional farming method.
 3. Vertical farming is possible only in the regions that have fertile soil.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 7) Consider the following statements regarding the Protection of new plant varieties developed by farmers.

1. A unique variety of plants developed by farmers is recognised and approved by the Plant Varieties Registry, Government of India.
2. Under the provisions of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001, the farmer who has developed the plant variety gets exclusive rights to produce, sell, market, distribute and export the variety throughout its life cycle.

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) Which of the following are the primary sources of Edible Oils?

1. Mustard
2. Niger
3. Coconut
4. Rice Bran
5. Soybean

Select the correct answer code:

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

9. Defence and Security

- 1) Consider the following statements regarding S-400 air defence system.

1. It is a long-range surface-to-air missile system.
2. S-400 can engage intruding aircraft, unmanned aerial vehicles, cruise missiles, and ballistic missiles.
3. India became the first country to receive S-400 missile from Russia.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 2) With reference to cyberspace, which of the following statements best describes the term "Trojan Horse"?

- a) A malware which monitors users' keystrokes.
- b) A malware which disables victim's access to data until ransom is paid
- c) A malware which spreads through a network by replicating itself.
- d) A type of malware that is often disguised as legitimate software

- 3) Consider the following statements regarding Exercise Milan.

1. It is Indian Navy's oldest multilateral naval exercise.
2. It is held annually at Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar.
3. Milan 2022 was the largest edition of the exercise.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Maps / Places

1) Consider the following statements.

1. Sea of Marmara connects Aegean Sea to the Mediterranean Sea.
2. Bosphorus Strait connects Black Sea and Sea of Marmara.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2) Weddell Sea, recently seen in news is part of

- a) Pacific Ocean
- b) Atlantic Ocean
- c) Arctic Ocean
- d) Southern Ocean

3) Consider the following statements.

1. Japan and Singapore are bordering nations of South China Sea.
2. Disputed islands the Paracel and Spratly islands are located in South China Sea.
3. River Mekong does not drain into South China Sea.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4) Consider the following statements regarding Pangong Tso Lake

1. It is a brackish water lake situated in the Ladakh region.
2. It is formed from Tethys geosyncline.
3. It is a part of the Indus River basin.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5) Kunduz, Ghormuz and Ghazni, often seen in news, is located in

- a) Iran
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Yemen

6) Zoji La Tunnel under Zoji La pass, being constructed is located in

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Sikkim
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Ladakh