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1. Economy

- 1) The Financial Stability Report by RBI looks at which of the following aspects?
1. Are the levels of bad loans (or non-performing assets) within manageable limits.
 2. Are different sectors of the economy able to get credit for economic activity.
 3. Do Indian banks (both public and private) have enough capital to run their operations.
- Select the correct answer code:
- a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 2, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3
- 2) Consider the following statements.
1. RBI primarily factors in Wholesale inflation while making its bi-monthly monetary policy.
 2. A broad-based domestic and global economic recovery can lead to rise in inflation.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 3) Consider the following statements regarding Development Finance Institutions (DFIs).
1. Development Finance Institutions provide risk capital for economic development projects on non-commercial basis.
 2. In India, the first DFI was operationalised before Independence, with the setting up of the Industrial Finance Corporation (IFCI).
 3. During the pre-liberalised era, India had DFIs that were primarily engaged in development of industry in the country.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 2 only
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) 2, 3
- 4) Participatory notes (P-notes) investments in the Indian market is allowed in which of the following instruments
1. Debt
 2. Equity
 3. Derivatives
 4. Hybrid securities
- Select the correct answer code:
- a) 1. 2. 3
 - b) 1, 3, 4
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) 1, 2, 3, 4
- 5) Consider the following statements regarding National Small Savings Fund (NSSF).
1. All deposits under small savings schemes are credited to the Consolidated Fund of India.
 2. Some part of deposits in the fund is invested in special Government securities as per the norms decided by RBI.
 3. The transactions through NSSF does not impact the fiscal deficit of the Centre directly.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 2, 3
- 6) Consider the following statements regarding open-ended procurement policy.
1. The procurement of paddy and wheat by Government of India (GOI) is open ended.
 2. The main aim of open-ended procurement policy is to help farmers get remunerative price and prevent distress sale.
 3. Under the policy, the farmers must necessarily sell his/her produce at the MSP set by the Government.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 2 only
 - b) 1, 2
 - c) 2, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3
- 7) Consider the following statements regarding the impact of External Aids on Indian economy.
1. It brings in foreign currency that is useful to bridge the Balance of payments (BoP) deficit.
 2. It causes crowding out effect in the domestic market, which is not favourable to the domestic borrowers.
- 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) Gross Domestic Capital Formation (GDCF), often seen in the Budget and Economic Surveys, essentially refers to
- a) Capitalization of the Banking sector

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- b) Money circulation in public hands
- c) Direct Retail Investment in consumer goods sector
- d) Creation of Infrastructure or durable economic assets

9) Consider the following statements regarding Bilateral investment treaty (BIT).

1. A bilateral investment treaty (BIT) is an agreement establishing the terms and conditions for private investment by nationals and companies of one state in another state.
2. The parties which sign BIT must establish their own dispute resolution mechanism and there is no provision for dispute resolution under the auspices of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).
3. BITs must compulsorily protect the environment, labour rights, social provisions or natural resources in the country where investments are made.

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 Fiscal Deficit.

1. Fiscal deficit is reflective of the total borrowing requirements of the Government.
2. If the fiscal deficit ratio is too high, it implies that there is more amount of money left in the market for private entrepreneurs and businesses to borrow.
3. Higher fiscal deficit can lead to higher interest rates in the economy.

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 Participatory Notes (P-Notes).

1. Participatory Notes are instruments that are issued by registered FIIs to overseas investors who want to invest in the stock markets in India.
2. They are also known as offshore derivative instruments.
3. The P-Note holder enjoy voting rights in relation to shares invested through the P - Notes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 3

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

12) Buoyancy of tax refers to:

- a) Relationship between the changes in government's tax revenue growth and the changes in Investment.
- b) Relationship between the changes in government's tax revenue growth and the changes in Inflation.
- c) Relationship between the changes in government's tax revenue growth and the changes in demand.
- d) Relationship between the changes in government's tax revenue growth and the changes in GDP.

13) Which of the following taxes are not subsumed under Goods and Services Tax?

1. Anti-Dumping Duty
2. Professional Tax
3. Service Tax
4. Entertainment Tax
5. Property tax levied by local bodies

Select the correct answer code:

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

14) Consider the following statements.

1. A barrier to trade is a government-imposed restraint on the flow of international goods or services.
2. Unreasonable tax on imports is a trade barrier.
3. Capping foreign direct investment in sensitive sectors is a major example of trade barrier.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15) An inverted duty structure for a particular product will tend to discourage its

1. Domestic value addition
2. Associated Foreign Direct Investment
3. Import of finished goods as compared to its raw material

Select the correct answer code:

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

- c) 1, 3
- d) 2 only

16) Which of the following are non-tariff measure?

1. Phytosanitary restrictions
2. Technical Barriers to Trade
3. Import licencing procedures

Select the correct answer code:

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

17) The term 'Unicorn Company' often seen news means

- a) Privatisation of any loss-making state-owned company
- b) Privately held start-up company valued at over US\$1 billion
- c) A public sector company merged with another public sector company
- d) Foreign multinational company doing business in India

18) Which of the following is/are the measures to control the inflation?

1. Increasing the GST rates on commodities
2. Increase in government stimulus packages
3. Increasing the transfer payments

Select the correct answers code:

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

19) Consider the following statements.

1. Phillips Curve is an economic concept stating that inflation and unemployment have a stable and inverse relationship.
2. Stagflation is an economic scenario where an economy faces high inflation and low growth and high unemployment at the same time.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

20) Which of the following is the primary objective of monetary policy in India?

- a) Tackling stressed assets of banks
- b) Maintaining low levels of unemployment
- c) Appreciate the exchange value of rupee in the Forex markets
- d) Maintaining price stability

2. Ecology and Environment

1) Sariska Tiger Reserve, recently seen in news is located in

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

2) Consider the following statements.

1. The ocean warming increases the frequency of tropical cyclone winds and rainfall.
2. The productivity of the Oceans increases when the carbon emission from the atmosphere are sunk by it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3) Consider the following statements regarding Natural Gas.

1. Natural Gas is formed when layers of decomposing plant and animal matter are exposed to intense heat and pressure under the surface of the Earth over millions of years.
2. It is used as a fuel for vehicles and as a chemical feedstock in the manufacture of plastics.
3. It is associated with other hydrocarbon reservoirs in coal beds.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4) The term "London Convention", often seen in news, is related to

- a) Child labour
- b) Antimicrobial Resistance
- c) Marine pollution
- d) Cyber crimes

5) Green Term Ahead Market (GTAM), sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) Biofuel import and export
- b) Mining cryptocurrency using renewable energy
- c) Trading in renewable energy
- d) Trading of forest produce

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6) Consider the following statements regarding 'Extended producer responsibility' (EPR).

1. India first introduced EPR to manage Plastic waste and later extended to electronic-waste.
2. EPR puts the financial and/or physical onus on manufacturers for the treatment, recycling and disposal of products after a consumer has used and disposed of them.
3. The Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 (PWMR) made importers of plastic that use plastic for packaging accountable for managing the end waste.

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 International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

1. Its main aim is to mobilize the public in support of nature conservation.
2. It was involved in establishing the World Wide Fund for Nature.
3. It has observer and consultative status at

the United Nations.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8) Consider the following statements regarding UNFCCC.

1. The UNFCCC established a framework for action to stabilise concentrations of greenhouse gases in the earth's atmosphere.
2. Nearly all member states of the United Nations have ratified the convention.
3. The framework sets binding limits on greenhouse gas emissions for individual countries.

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 regarding Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

1. IPCC is a joint initiative of World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

2. IPCC reports are a key input into international climate change negotiations.

3. The IPCC conducts its own research on Climate Change and provide the public scientific information on climate change.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10) Consider the following statements.

1. A "carbon credit" is an electronic and serialized unit that represents one ton of CO equivalent that is reduced, avoided, or sequestered from projects applying an approved carbon credit methodology.

2. Decarbonization refers to the conversion of the economic system or individual carbon emitting entity reducing the carbon intensity of its emissions over time.

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) Making Peace *with* Nature report, recently seen in news is released by

- a) Conservation International
- b) World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
- c) UN Environment
- d) World Economic Forum

12) When coal is burned, it releases a number of airborne toxins and pollutants like

1. Mercury
2. Lead
3. Sulfur dioxide
4. Nitrogen oxides
5. Heavy Metals

Select the correct answer code:

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

13) Consider the following statements.

1. Coal releases almost similar amount of carbon dioxide relative to natural gas, on a kilogram-to-kilogram basis.

2. At the 26th session of the *Conference of the Parties (COP 26)* to the UNFCCC, developed countries agreed to phase out the use of coal.

3. Geography

3. India aims to meet 50% of its energy needs from renewable sources by 2030.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14) Consider the following statements regarding Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary.

- 1. Recently it was declared as a Ramsar site.
- 2. It is located in Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. The sanctuary is unique having both fresh water lakes, salt and freshwater marshlands.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15) While burning hydrocarbon fuels, if we see a blue flame it means that the fuel is

- a) made of unsaturated hydrocarbons
- b) made of saturated hydrocarbons
- c) Wet
- d) burning completely

16) Consider the following statements regarding Biogas.

- 1. It is formed by the decomposition of cow dung in the absence of oxygen.
- 2. It is a non-renewable source of energy.
- 3. It burns without smoke and leaves no residue.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17) Which one of the following is an exhaustible but renewable natural resource?

- a) Soil
- b) Solar energy
- c) Nuclear energy
- d) Water in usable condition

1) The factors that cause variations in insolation are:

- 1. The transparency of the atmosphere
- 2. The configuration of land in terms of its aspect
- 3. The length of the day

Select the correct answer code:

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

2) Which of the following glaciers are located in Uttarakhand?

- 1. Nanda Devi Glacier
- 2. Nubra Glacier
- 3. Zemu Glacier
- 4. Bandarpunch Glacier

Select the correct answer code:

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

3) Which among the following statements best describes the term 'Black Gold':

- a) Coal and its derivatives
- b) Gold extracted from Placer deposits
- c) Petroleum and its derivatives
- d) Residual that remain after Gold extraction

4) Consider the following statements.

- 1. Tigris River flows through Turkey and Iraq.
- 2. Mekong River is a trans-boundary River that flows through parts of Arunachal 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

5) Consider the following statements.

- 1. In India, monsoon is considered normal when rainfall falls between 96% and 104% of the Long period average (LPA).
- 2. El Nino is a phenomenon associated with a warming of the Central Pacific and drying up of the rains over northwest India.
- 3. Generally La Nina conditions does not prevail during the Monsoon period.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2

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

- 6) The twinkling of a star is due to
- a) Oscillation of starlight
 - b) Atmospheric reflection of starlight
 - c) Atmospheric refraction of starlight
 - d) Change in the position of the star

4. Government Schemes and Programmes

- 1) Consider the following statements regarding Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED).

1. TRIFED was established under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 by the Government of India as a National level Cooperative body.

2. TRIFED is mandated to ringing about socio-economic development of tribals of the country by institutionalising the trade of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) & Surplus Agricultural Produce (SAP) collected/ cultivated by them.

3. TRIBES India is the brand under which the sourced handcrafted products from the tribal people are sold.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 2) Consider the following statements.

1. Under Drug (Price Control) Order, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) cannot allow Pharmaceutical companies to raise the prices of essential medicines.

2. The Drugs Prices Control Order is an order issued by the Government of India under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 to regulate the prices of drugs.

3. Not all the drugs marketed in the country are under price control.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- d) 1, 2, 3

- 3) Consider the following statements.

1. As per Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013 the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) is empowered to fix the ceiling price of essential medicines and medical devices.

2. The Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013 provides for a CPI-based price change every year that pharmaceutical companies are allowed to implement.

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) The medicines and devices included in the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) are

- 1. Oral rehydration salts
- 2. Paracetamol tablets
- 3. Glucose injections
- 4. Contraceptives
- 5. Multivitamin tablets

Select the correct answer code:

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

- 5) Consider the following statements regarding Census and Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC).

1. Census is a statutory exercise conducted under the provisions of the Census Act 1948.

2. All information collected under the Census is be published in the local areas for public scrutiny.

3. All the personal information given in the Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) is open for use by Government departments to grant and/or restrict benefits to households.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 6) Consider the following statements regarding National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR).

1. The National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), an attached office of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) monitors the shoreline erosion in India.

2. The shoreline erosion is monitored using remote sensing data and GIS mapping techniques.

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3. NCCR has prepared and published an atlas of Coastal Vulnerability Index (CVI) maps for the entire coastline of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7) If the Government set-up a dedicated non-lapsable fund for Defence and Internal Security, it can receive funds to it from which of the following sources?

- 1. Consolidated Fund of India
- 2. Proceeds from the monetisation of surplus defence land
- 3. Disinvestment proceeds of *Defence Public Sector Undertakings*.

Select the correct answer code:

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

8) Consider the following statements regarding National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020.

1. The National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020 is a National Mission document providing the roadmap for the faster adoption of electric vehicles and their manufacturing in the country.

2. As part of NEMMP 2020, *Ministry of Road Transport & Highways* formulated Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme to promote manufacturing of electric and hybrid vehicle technology.

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) Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), sometimes seen in news works under

- a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- b) Niti Ayog
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- d) Minister for Science & Technology

10) Consider the following statements.

- 1. Food Corporation of India (FCI) procures food grains from farmers and then provides

it to poor people through the public distribution system (PDS) at the subsidised rates.

2. The FCI's subsidy costs are fully funded through the budgetary allocation.

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

1. Under the scheme, oil palm farmers will be provided financial assistance and will get remuneration under a price and viability formula.

2. The special emphasis of the scheme will be in India's southern states due to the conducive weather conditions in the regions.

3. Along with promoting the cultivation of oil palm, this mission will also expand the cultivation of other traditional oilseed crops.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12) Consider the following statements regarding Cyber Crime Volunteers Programme.

1. Cyber Crime Volunteers Programme aims to allow citizens to register themselves as Cyber Crime Volunteers in the role of Unlawful Content Flaggers.

2. This is the first time a state-sponsored lateral surveillance has been implemented in India.

3. The programme will help law enforcement agencies in identifying, reporting and in the removal of illegal/unlawful online content.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. Science and Technology

1) Consider the following statements regarding Zoonotic Diseases.

1. Zoonotic diseases have impacted humankind since the beginning of its association with animals.
2. Increased incidences of zoonotic diseases in recent times are a direct consequence of Large-scale deforestation and encroachment of pristine natural ecosystems.
3. Out of all the human disease-causing pathogens identified so far, only around 10% are of animal origin.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2) Consider the following statements.

1. Antibiotics are under the purview of the Central Drugs Standard and Control Organization (CDSCO) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).
2. According to Drugs and Cosmetics (D&C) Act, 1940, it is mandatory that Antibiotics are sold only under prescription.

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) Supercomputing play an important role in which of the following fields?

1. Quantum mechanics
2. Flood prediction
3. Genomics
4. Oil and gas exploration
5. Drug discovery

Select the correct answer code:

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

4) Consider the following statements regarding Avian influenza or Bird flu.

1. Avian influenza is a highly contagious viral disease caused by Influenza Type A viruses.
2. It can be spread through their droppings while flying.

3. It does not affect the egg production in poultry birds.

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 Trans-fats.

1. Trans-fats are industrially produced and are not naturally present.
2. Repeated use of oil at high temperature can increase the trans-fat content.
3. If trans-fat is to be replaced with healthier substitutes, one must compromise on food taste and cost.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6) Consider the following statements regarding Thalassemia.

1. Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder characterised by less oxygen-carrying protein (haemoglobin) and fewer red blood cells in the body than normal.

2. Blood stem cell transplant is the long-term course of treatment for Thalassemia.

2. Iron supplements have to be given for those undergoing frequent blood transfusions as it leads to iron deficiency.

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.

1. A short circuit is an electrical circuit that allows a current to travel along an unintended path instead of following the circuit.

2. At the time of Short-circuit, the current in the circuit reduces substantially.

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.

1. An electric generator works on the principle of electromagnetic induction.

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2. An electric motor converts electrical energy into mechanical energy.

3. A wire with a green insulation is usually the live wire of an electric supply.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9) To study which one of the following was a spacecraft launched that would be farthest from the Sun and that would run exclusively on solar power?

- a) Mars' Atmosphere
- b) Venus's moons
- c) Kuiper belt
- d) Jupiter's Trojan asteroids

10) Methanoic acid is normally found in

- a) Human Blood
- b) Human Brain
- c) Muscles
- d) Ant Stings

11) Which of the following are the applications of gene-editing technology?

- 1. It can boost disease resistance in humans & increase life span.
- 2. It can be used to protect endangered species or bring to life extinct species.
- 3. It can slow down the spread of diseases by eliminating its means of transmission.

Select the correct answer code:

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

12) Consider the following statements regarding Cell Membrane.

- 1. The cell membrane, also called the plasma membrane, is found in all cells and separates the interior of the cell from the outside environment.
- 2. The cell membrane consists of a lipid bilayer that is semipermeable.
- 3. It does not allow diffusion of gases like oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13) The genome mapping in the ocean will help to

1. Understand the internal working of the ecosystem of the Indian Ocean.

2. Understand the adaptation of microbes to various micronutrients like nitrates, sulphates and silicates in the ocean.

3. Identify the factors controlling the changes in RNA and DNA of microbes in the oceans.

Select the correct answer code:

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

14) Consider the following statements regarding Rickets.

1. Rickets is a condition that results in weak or soft bones in children.

2. The most common cause of rickets is a vitamin C deficiency.

3. It is classified as neglected tropical disease.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15) Consider the following statements regarding Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) and Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV).

1. PSLV was developed to launch low-Earth Orbit satellites into polar and sun synchronous orbits.

2. GSLV was developed to launch the heavier INSAT class of geosynchronous satellites into orbit.

3. GSLV is designed mainly to deliver remote sensing satellites, whereas PSLV has been designed for launching communication satellites.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16) Which of the following living organisms gives litmus?

- a) Algae
- b) Protozoa
- c) Lichen
- d) Virus

17) Head on Generation (HOG) technology, recently seen in news is related to

- a) Lithium-Ion Batteries
- b) Railways

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- c) Artificial Intelligence
- d) Internet of Things

18) Yeast, which is used to make bread, belongs to the group

- a) Protozoa
- b) Bacteria
- c) Protista
- d) Fungi

19) Consider the following pairs of vaccine and category:

1. Covishield : mRNA Vaccine
2. Covaxin : Inactivated Vaccine
3. Sputnik V : Viral vector based vaccine

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

20) Consider the following statements regarding NISAR mission.

1. NISAR is a satellite wholly developed by ISRO, that will detect movements of the earth's surface.
2. It will help track changes in croplands, hazard sites and to monitor crises such as volcanic eruptions.
3. It uses synthetic aperture radar that produces high-resolution images.

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.

1. Among all human pathogens, bacteria tend to become most resistant to antibiotics because of their physiology.
2. Bacteria have larger number of genes compared to multicellular organisms.
2. Bacteria does not exchange resistant genes during sexual reproduction.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

1) Istanbul Convention, sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) Criminalising acts of financing of terrorism
- b) Protection of Ozone layer
- c) Protecting Cultural and natural heritage
- d) Preventing Violence Against Women

2) Consider the following statements regarding Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG).

1. The Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG) is a NATO style regional inter-governmental body.
2. The members are committed to implement international standards against money laundering (AML) and financing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

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) Abraham Accords, recently seen in news is a joint statement between

1. Israel
2. Saudi Arabia
3. Bahrain
4. United Arab Emirates

Select the correct answer code:

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

4) Consider the following statements regarding Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

1. Once a country is blacklisted, FATF urges all member countries to put economic sanctions on the blacklisted country.
2. Gulf Cooperation council is a full member of Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

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 roles and functions of Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

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1. FATF set standards and promote effective implementation of legal, regulatory and operational measures for combating money laundering and terrorist financing.

2. FATF does not involve in monitoring countries' progress in implementing its Recommendations.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

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

1. Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) is an intergovernmental organization that resolve disputes that arise out of international agreements between member states, international organizations or private parties.

2. Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) is an official United Nations Observer.

3. Human Rights Issues are the exclusive domain of United Nations Commission on Human Rights, therefore PCA does not involve in Human Rights issues.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7) Consider the following statements regarding International Maritime Organisation (IMO).

1. International Maritime Organisation's (IMO) is the United Nations' specialised agency responsible for the safety and security of shipping.

2. IMO sets standard for environmental performance of international shipping.

3. India is not listed in the IMO's list of states with "largest interest in international seaborne trade".

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8) Consider the following statements regarding International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

1. IAEA is active in championing civil nuclear solution to a number of areas like health, which is one of the main areas of peaceful application of nuclear know how.

2. IAEA is also active in dealing with climate change, pandemic containment and in prevention of Zoonotic diseases.

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) Eastern Economic Forum, sometimes seen in news is the initiative of

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) Russia
- d) United States of America

10) Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Human Rights Council.

1. United Nations Human Rights Council was established by the UN General Assembly to replace the UN Commission on Human Rights.

2. Its members are elected for three-year terms on a regional group basis.

3. It addresses human rights issues such as freedom of association and assembly, freedom of expression, LGBT rights, and the rights of racial and ethnic minorities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11) Which of the following countries has announced to achieve the goal of fewer than 5% of the population smoking daily by 2025?

- a) China
- b) South Korea
- c) New Zealand
- d) Germany

12) Consider the following statements.

1. 'Maitri Diwas' will be celebrated to commemorate India recognising Bangladesh.

2. India accorded recognition to Bangladesh after the liberation of Bangladesh in 1971.

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) The recently formed 'Middle Eastern Quad' consists of which of the following countries

1. India
2. Israel
3. USA
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Egypt

Select the correct answer code:

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

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

1. NATO was formed with the signing of the Washington Treaty.
2. NATO membership is open to any country that is willing to accept the terms of the military alliance.

3. All decisions are taken by consensus in NATO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15) Operation Searchlight is related to

- a) Bangladesh Liberation War
- b) Sino-Indian War
- c) First Kashmir War
- d) Sri Lankan Civil War

16) Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

1. UNCLOS is a UN specialised agency that defines the rights and responsibilities of nations with respect to their use of the world's oceans and the management of marine natural resources.

2. International Seabed Authority (ISA) and International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) were established by the UNCLOS.

3. International Seabed Authority (ISA) regulate and control all mineral-related activities in the international seabed area beyond the limits of national jurisdiction.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Polity

1) Consider the following statements regarding President's rule that is imposed under Article 356 of the Constitution.

1. Every proclamation of President's rule must be approved by both the houses of Parliament within a stipulated time.
2. It cannot be imposed without the written recommendation of the Governor of the concerned state.

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.

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

2. The Constitution also puts on the Governor the responsibility of ensuring that the House is summoned at least once every six months.

3. 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 correct?

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

3) Consider the following statements regarding Attorney General (AG) of India.

1. The Attorney General (AG) of India is the highest law officer in the country and is a part of the Union Executive.

2. He/she appears on behalf of the Government of India in all cases in the Supreme Court or in any case in any High Court in which the Government of India is concerned.

3. Term of office of AG is fixed by constitution for 5 years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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4) Consider the following statements regarding Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program (SVEEP).

1. SVEEP is the initiative of *Ministry of Information and Broadcasting*.
2. It helps in making an informed decision during the elections and in turn build a truly participative democracy in India.
3. The programme is designed according to the socio-economic, cultural and demographic profile of the state.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5) Consider the following statements regarding Anti-defection provisions.

1. The presiding officer of the House is empowered to make rules to give effect to the provisions of the Tenth Schedule.
2. The presiding officer of the House can take up a defection case suo-moto and not necessarily when he/she receives a complaint from a member of the House.

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) According to Article 112 of the Indian Constitution, the Union Budget of a year is referred to as the Annual Financial Statement (AFS). Arrange the following stages of the Budget in the chronological order.

1. Presentation of Budget.
2. Scrutiny by Departmental Committees.
3. General discussion.
4. Voting on Demands for Grants.
5. Passing of Appropriation Bill and Finance

Bill

Select the correct answer code:

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

7) Consider the following statements regarding Privilege motion.

1. It can be moved in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
2. Any notice should be relating to an incident of recent occurrence.

3. The Speaker is the first level of scrutiny of a privilege motion.

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.

1. A.K. Gopalan Case : This case dealt with the amendability of Fundamental Rights

2. Shankari Prasad Case : This case was related to the validity of the Preventive Detention Act

3. Maneka Gandhi case : This case was related to Right to Personal Liberty

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

9) Consider the following statements.

1. No member of the Parliament can oppose the introduction of a bill in the Parliament, but can oppose it by voting against it when the bill is put to vote.

2. The Government bills does not automatically go to Parliamentary committees for examination.

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 government introduced amendments to which of the following laws to introduce electoral bonds?

1. Representation of the People Act of 1951
2. Companies Act of 2013
3. Income Tax Act of 1961

Select the correct answer code:

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

11) Consider the following statements about National Commission for Women (NCW).

1. It has all the powers of a civil court.
2. It can attend to cases of harassment of women and order appropriate punishments.
3. It can review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards for women.

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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14) Which of the following rights is/are declared by Supreme Court as a part of Article 21?

- 1. Right against solitary confinement
- 2. Right of women to be treated with decency and dignity
- 3. Right to information.
- 4. Right to marry

Select the correct answer code:

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

15) Which of the following are the benefits of Citizens' Charter?

- 1. Improves the quality of services
- 2. Value for the taxpayers' money
- 3. Creates Accountability on Individuals and Organisations providing services.
- 4. Specify what to expect and how to act if standards are not met

Select the correct answer code:

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

16) The Part-IV of the constitution of India mentions which of the following as the duty of every citizen of India?

- 1. To renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women.
- 2. To value and preserve a unitary national culture
- 3. To develop the spirit of inquiry and reform

Select the correct answer code:

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

17) Consider the following statements regarding State Election Commission.

- 1. The state election commissioner is appointed by the President.
- 2. His conditions of service and tenure of office are determined by the State Legislature.

3. He can be removed from the office only in the manner and grounds prescribed for the removal of a judge of the state high court.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18) Consider the following statements.

- 1. In Indra Sawhney vs Union of India, the Supreme Court held that reservations under Article 16(4) could only be provided at the time of entry into government service but not in matters of promotion.
- 2. In Nagaraj case the Supreme court said that the State is bound to make reservation for the SCs and STs in promotions.

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. History, Art and Culture

1) Consider the following statements.

- 1. The Bamiyan valley, in the Hindu Kush mountains was a key node of the early Silk Routes.
- 2. The Bamiyan Buddha statue that dated back to the 5th century AD was a confluence of Gupta, Sassanian and Hellenistic artistic styles.
- 3. The remains of the Bamiyan Buddhas was the first site in Afghanistan to be inscribed in the UNESCO list of world heritage sites.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2) Consider the following statements regarding Gandhara style of art.

- 1. The Gandhara school drew upon the anthropomorphic traditions of Roman religion and dressed Buddha in garments resembling those seen on Roman imperial statues.
- 2. This style of art was closely associated with Hinayana Buddhism.

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3. Bamiyan Buddha statues is an example of the Gandhara style of art.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3) What is common to the places called Idukki, Parambikulam and Aliyar

- a) Pre-historic cave painting
- b) Buddhist archaeological sites
- c) Underground cave system
- d) Water reservoirs

4) The headquarters of Ghadar Movement/party were at

- a) Florida
- b) Canada
- c) San Francisco
- d) Stanford University

5) Which of the following terms were used in Indo-Persian sources of the Mughal period to denote a peasant?

- 1. Raiyat
- 2. Muzarian
- 3. Asami

Select the correct answer code:

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

6) Jaapi, Xorai and Gamosa are primarily associated with which state?

- a) Manipur
- b) Nagaland
- c) Assam
- d) Mizoram

9. States

1) Consider the following statements regarding Lakshadweep.

- 1. Lakshadweep is a uni-district Union Territory.
- 2. In recent years, in Lakshadweep the largest component of Electricity generation is through Solar Energy.

3. The Total Forest Cover in Lakshadweep is around 90% of its geographical area.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2) Which of the following states/Union Territories has the highest percentage of forest area to the total geographical area?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Lakshadweep
- d) Madhya Pradesh

10. Defence and Security

1) Consider the following statements regarding Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

- 1. Under the UAPA act, only individuals can be designated as terrorist and not organizations.
- 2. Under this act, both Indian and foreign nationals can be charged.

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) Unlawful content is the one that violates any law in force in India. Such content

- 1. Is against defence of India
- 2. Is against friendly relations with foreign

States

- 3. Disturbing Public Order
- 4. Child Sex Abuse material

Select the correct answer code:

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

3) The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) can designate individuals as "terrorists" under which of the following provisions

- a) Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002
- b) National Security Act, 1980
- c) The Unlawful Activities (Prevention)

Amendment Act, 2019

- d) None of the above

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4) Consider the following statements regarding Cognitive hacking with reference to Cyber Attack.

1. Cognitive hacking is a form of social engineering that seeks to manipulate the perception of people by exploiting their psychological vulnerabilities.

2. The purpose of the attack is to bring changes in the behaviour of the people, usually resulting from disinformation and computational propaganda.

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 Border Security Force (BSF) has powers pertaining to which of the following crimes?

- 1. Prevention of trans-border crimes
- 2. Illegal entry of foreigners
- 3. Seizure of narcotics
- 4. Cattle smuggling

Select the correct answer code:

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

6) Consider the following statements regarding Border Security Force (BSF).

1. The BSF works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence.

2. The BSF can carry out operations upto 50 km from the international boundary in the Indian states.

3. In India, BSF carries out operations in the states of Gujarat, Punjab, Rajasthan, West Bengal and Assam.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7) Cyber-attacks can be carried out in a number of ways. These include:

- 1. Computer-network attacks
- 2. Social-networking-led attacks
- 3. Attacks on radio networks and wireless networks
- 4. Supply-chain attacks

5. High power Radio frequencies that disrupt all unprotected electronics in a given geographical area

Select the correct answer code:

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

8) Consider the following statements regarding cyber security.

1. Trojan horses are used to create back-doors so that a hacker can have access to the secure network.

2. Unlike viruses, computer worms are malicious programs that copy themselves from system to system, rather than infiltrating legitimate files.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

11. Reports and Indices

1) State of the Global Climate Report is being released by

- a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- b) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- c) World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)
- d) German watch

2) Consider the following statements.

1. Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) tracks countries' efforts to combat climate change and is published by UNEP.

2. UNFCCC can impose penalty if a country fails to meet Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Climate Pact.

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 regarding Agricultural Markets and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI).

1. Agricultural Markets and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index evaluates Indian states on the extent to which each of them undertook required agri-reforms.

2. A high AMFFRI rank implies the state is undertaking desired reforms.

3. AMFFRI is the initiative of the Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12. Maps / Places

1) Arrange the following locations from south to north.

- 1. Palk Bay
- 2. Palk Strait
- 3. Gulf of Mannar
- 4. Adam's Bridge

Select the correct answer code:

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

2) Consider the following statements:

- 1. Sea of Japan separates Japan and China.
- 2. Yellow sea separates China and Korean Peninsula.

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) The Mekong is a trans-boundary river in Southeast Asia. It passes through which of these countries?

- 1. Laos
- 2. China
- 3. India
- 4. Myanmar

Select the correct answer code:

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