

1. Consider the following statements about the Protection of Human Rights (Amendments) Bill, 2018:
  1. It proposes to include National Commission for Protection of Child Rights as deemed Member of the Commission.
  2. It proposes to add a woman Member in the composition of the Commission.
  3. It proposes to incorporate a mechanism to look after the cases of human rights violation in the Union Territories.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) All of the above
2. Which of the following will negatively affect the share of diesel vehicles in the Indian domestic automobile market?
    1. Introduction of the hybrid cars.
    2. Deregulation of the price of diesel.
    3. Implementation of Bharat Stage VI norms.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) All of the above
3. Match the following:

Name of the Peak	—	Place
1. Mt Elbrus	—	a) South Africa
2. Mt Aconcagua	—	b) Russia
3. Mt Kilimanjaro	—	c) Argentina

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
  - (b) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b
  - (c) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a
  - (d) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b
4. Consider the following statements about the salient features of Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs):
    1. Every Central Ministry /Department/PSUs shall set an annual target for 25% procurement from MSE Sector.
    2. A sub-target of annual procurement has also been earmarked for procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

5. Which of the following have been correctly matched?

1. Project Swarna : To improve gold extraction from Indian mines by using latest technology.
2. OPERATION SADBHAVANA : To improve Indian Army's relationship with the civilians.
3. Operation Save Kurma : To combat illegal wildlife trade.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. 'NIRBHAY' is India's first indigenously designed and developed Long Range Super-Sonic Cruise Missile.
2. It can be deployed from multiple platforms.
3. It has successfully completed all the pre-induction tests done so far.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) 3 only |

7. The chairman and the members of the National Human Rights Commission are appointed by the President on the recommendations of a six member committee comprising:

1. The Prime Minister as its head
2. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
3. The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
4. The Central Home Minister

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) is a Central Sector Scheme.
2. The activities under this scheme are implemented in a project mode.
3. The Ministry of New and Renewable Resources is the National Implementing Entity (NIE) for this Fund.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements about the Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs):

1. These are being promoted by WHO and Roll Back Malaria as a cost effective method for protection against malaria.

2. For effective use these nets need to be retreated once in a month.  
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Which of the following curves states that as per capita income grows, the increase in environmental impact hits the maximum and thereafter declines?
- (a) Philips Curve (b) Laffer Curve  
(c) Kuznets curve (d) Lorenz Curve
11. Which of the following correctly defines the term 'zero FIR'?
- (a) An FIR registered by a police station having no territorial jurisdiction.  
(b) An FIR registered by a police station having territorial jurisdiction but where no arrest has been made.  
(c) An FIR registered by a police station for a civil case and not a criminal case.  
(d) An FIR which has been dismissed by a court.
12. Consider the following statements about the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA):
1. It is a Central Sector Scheme (CSS).
  2. It aims to achieve the target of Gross Enrolment Ratio of 30% by the year 2019-20 with equity and inclusion.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. Which of the following state governments has come up with a unique plan to plant palm trees to arrest lightning bolts?
- (a) Telangana (b) Kerala  
(c) Odisha (d) Meghalaya
14. World's first Nipah virus outbreak occurred in which of the following countries?
- (a) Bangladesh (b) India  
(c) Malaysia (d) Sri Lanka
15. The 'inner line permit' is a travel document Indian citizens need to possess to enter the States of:
1. Arunachal Pradesh
  2. Mizoram
  3. Nagaland
  4. Manipur
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only  
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 3 and 4 only
16. Consider the following statements about the Asteroids and comets:
1. They are both celestial bodies orbiting our Sun.
  2. They both can have unusual orbits.

3. They are both made from materials from the formation of our Solar System 4.5 billion years ago. Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - All of the above
17. Consider the following statements about the Siddha System of medicine in India:
- Eight Siddhars were said to have contributed towards the development of this medical system.
  - Siddha literature is in Tamil and it is practised largely in Tamil speaking part of India and abroad.
  - The Siddha System is largely therapeutic in nature.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - All of the above
18. For creating universal accessibility for Persons with Disabilities, the Accessible India Campaign has been divided into which of the following components:
- Built Environment
  - Transport
  - Information & Communication Technology (ICT) ecosystem.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - All of the above
19. The People First campaign aims at:
- To increase awareness of pension among the people.
  - To encourage the youngsters to be conscious to the needs of ageing parents.
  - To develop the habit of exercise among the people to deal with non-communicable diseases.
  - To make the governmental processes more simpler.
20. Which of the following became the first state in the country to launch India's first comprehensive Crime Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS)?
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| (a) Kerala | (b) Maharashtra |
| (c) Odisha | (d) Telangana   |

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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