

1. Consider the following statements regarding INS Kalvari-
 1. It has been designed by France's DCNS.
 2. It has ability to neutralize surface threats at extended range.
 3. It helps in intelligence gathering & mine laying.
 Which of the above statements(s) is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 2 only
 - (d) All of the above
2. Which of the statement(s) is/are INCORRECT in context with ICBM defense system:
 - (a) It is a ground-based interceptor.
 - (b) It is launched from the California air base.
 - (c) It is the first test and successful.
 Select from the given codes:
 - (a) 1 & 3 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
3. Consider the following statements regarding veto power of the President of India.
 1. Indian President doesn't enjoy suspensive veto
 2. President has no veto power in case of state legislation
 3. President enjoys qualified veto
 Choose the correct answer
 - (a) Only 2
 - (b) Only 3
 - (c) Both 1 and 3
 - (d) None
4. Consider the following statements regarding pollution-free bio fuel:
 - (a) National Policy on bio-fuel' had set the target at 30% blending of biofuel with petrol by 2020.
 - (b) bioethanol can be produced from various naturally available ligno-cellulosic components.
 - (c) Lignocellulose refers to plant dry matter (biomass).
 - (d) It is soil-to-soil technology
 Which of the above statement(s) is incorrect:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 3 & 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
5. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct fact about Tobacco:
 1. Tobacco waste contains over 7000 toxic chemicals.
 2. Tobacco waste is the largest type of litter by count globally.
 3. Tobacco contributes to 16% of all non-communicable diseases deaths.
 4. 70% of tobacco farm workers are women.**Codes:**
 - (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) All of the above

6. Recently, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation signed an agreement with ISRO for:
1. fodder acreage assessment using satellite observation and space technology.
 2. identification between food crops and fodder crops at village level.
 3. locate suitable areas of current fallows and cultivable wastelands.
 4. assess green fodder availability for dairy livestock.
- Choose the correct sentence(s) from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
 - (b) 2 & 4 only
 - (c) 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4 only
7. Which of the following statement is true regarding new species of glass frogs:
1. Species found in Amazonian lowlands of Ecuador.
 2. Frogs belongs to the amphibian family Centrolenidae.
 3. They are arboreal animals.
- Code:**
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 & 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
8. Consider the following statement in context with India's Deep Ocean Mission:
1. Set to launch 'Deep Ocean Mission' by January 2018.
 2. The program on Poly metallic nodules initiated at CSIR-NIO.
 3. First research was done by Vessel Gageshani on 26 January 1981.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
9. Consider the following statement about 'Super-Earth':
1. The planet, with a mass between two and three times the Earth.
 2. This is the sixth super-Earth closest to our solar system.
 3. Its host star is GJ625 (Gliese 625).
 4. GJ625 is a relatively cool star.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct:
- (a) 1, 2 & 4 only
 - (b) 1 & 4 only
 - (c) 2 & 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
10. Recently RBI decides to expand oversight committee for bad loan resolution. Consider the statement(s) in this context:
1. focus of the meeting was on resolution of stressed loans
 2. government gave wide-ranging legislative powers to the RBI to issue directions to lenders
 3. NPAs of banks have risen to about 17% of total loans
- Choose the correct statement(s):
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 & 3 only
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only

11. Consider the following statements regarding short-lived climate pollutants:
1. SLCPs include black carbon, methane, tropospheric ozone, and HFCs
 2. The World Bank has taken efforts to address the issue of SLCPs.
 3. These pollutants persist for a short time in the atmosphere but can be extremely potent in terms of their global warming potential
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct:
- (a) 1 & 3 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
12. Consider the following statements:
1. Banks earn greater amount of 'interest' on CRR than SLR.
 2. As per SLR, Banks have to invest certain percentage of their deposits in specified financial securities like Central/state Government
- Which of the statements are correct:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Neither 1 & 2
 - (d) Both 1 & 2
13. Consider the following statements:
1. Trot Singh was one of the leaders of the Khasi people
 2. He was freedom fighter from Meghalaya.
 3. He was the first freedom fighter in opposing colonial rules from NE India.
- Choose the correct statements:
- (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
 - (b) 1 & 3 only
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) None of the above
14. Consider the following statements regarding Trade Facilitation Agreement of WTO:
1. The National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF) has been constituted Consequent to India's ratification of the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA) in April 2016.
 2. The TFA would simplify procedure of border management.
 3. Till now, 112 members have ratified TFA.
 4. Its Secretariat is housed within the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC).
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 3 & 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4 only
15. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct Google Tax:
1. Similar tax is already in place in Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and European countries.
 2. 'Facebook Tax' which was first announced in the FY17 budget statement.
 3. It is a kind of a tax rebate provided to Google.
- Which of the statement/s is/are correct:
- (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 1 & 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) All of the above

16. Consider the following information with regard to 'Swasthya Raksha Program' of the GOI
1. It is a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to promote preventive healthcare in the country.
 2. Under this scheme, Swasthya Raksha OPDs will be organized in each village on weekly basis for providing treatment for various disease conditions.
- Which of the given statement/statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 Only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
17. Consider the following statements regarding Russia's Icebreaker Arktika:
1. It is world's biggest and most powerful icebreaker
 2. It is the first nuclear powered icebreaker build by Russia
 3. Arktika is a ship.
 4. Arktika is a submarine.
- Which of the above statement is/are incorrect:
- (a) 1 & 4 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 4 only (d) None of the above
18. India and Russia on 1 June 2017 concluded a much-awaited pact for setting up the last two units of the Kundankulam nuclear power plant. Consider the following statement in this regards:
1. The reactors will be built by India's Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL) and Russia's Atomstroyexport company
 2. India and Russia commit themselves to implement the "Programme of Action for Localisation in India" in December 2015.
- Which of the above statement is/are correct:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
19. Recently, With the use of World's most powerful laser, a molecular black hole is created. Consider the following statement in this regard:
1. Molecular black hole created is consisting of heavy atoms.
 2. It was done using a Strong X-ray laser beam.
 3. Unlike real black hole, this molecular version lets electron out again.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct:
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 & 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 & 3 only
20. The Global Day of parents is observed on:
- (a) 1st May (b) 30th May
(c) 1st June (d) 2nd June

ANSWER KEYS

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