

1. Which of the following has the highest population of Scheduled Tribes in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as per Census 2011?
 - (a) Jarawas
 - (b) Nicobarese
 - (c) Andamanese
 - (d) Sentinelese
2. Hundreds of birds in the famous wildlife and bird sanctuary, Point Calimere, died because of:
 - (a) Agent Orange
 - (b) Cyclone Gaja
 - (c) H1N1 virus epidemic
 - (d) Bird flu
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Sentinelese is a negrito tribe who live on the North Sentinel Island of the Nicobar.
 2. The Sentinelese have been fiercely hostile to outside contact.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
4. Consider the following statements:
 1. The India-Japan Strategic Dialogue was instituted in 2007.
 2. It is as an annual dialogue held alternately in Delhi and Tokyo.
 3. In 2018, it was held in Delhi.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
5. Under the Indian Constitution, which of the following can be removed from their posts by a special process called 'impeachment'?
 1. President of India
 2. Vice-President of India
 3. Chief Justice of Supreme Court
 4. Chief Justices of High CourtsSelect 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
6. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Directorate of Civil Aviation is the nodal agency for the UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik) scheme.
 2. The UDAN scheme seeks to connect unserved and under-served airports as well as make flying more affordable.

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

7. Consider the following statements about the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010:
1. Any organisation of a political nature has been placed in the category prohibited to accept foreign contribution.
 2. Association or company engaged in the production and broadcast of audio or audio visual news or current affairs programme can accept foreign contribution under certain provisions.
 3. No person who receives foreign contribution as per provisions of this Act, shall transfer to other person unless that person is also authorized to receive foreign contribution.

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

8. The Union Government has introduced CHAMAN (Co-ordinated Horticulture Assessment and Management Using geo-informatics) Scheme for which of the following horticultural crops?
1. Potato
 2. Onion
 3. Chilli
 4. Sugarcane

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

9. Consider the following statements about the "Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry":
1. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
 2. The scheme aims to achieve self-sufficiency in silk production by 2025.
 3. Brand Promotion of Indian silk will be encouraged through quality certification by Silk Mark not only in the domestic market but in the Export market as well.

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

10. Consider the following statements about the Parliamentary Privileges:
1. Parliamentary privileges are enjoyed by each house collectively and not by the members individually.
 2. No member of Parliament shall be liable to any proceeding in any court in respect of anything said or any vote given by him in Parliament or any committee thereof.

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

11. Which of the following have been correctly matched?
1. Electronic Stability Program: Helps prevent a car from sliding sideways.
 2. Traction Control System: Prevents the drive wheels from losing grip when accelerating.
 3. Anti-lock Braking System: Prevents the wheels from locking up during panic or hard braking.
- 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
12. The Kartarpur Corridor, which was recently in news, is concerned with:
- (a) To provide visa-free access to Sikh shrines in Pakistan to Sikhs living in India.
 - (b) To provide visa-free access to Sikh shrines in India to Sikhs living in Pakistan.
 - (c) To provide visa-free access to Sikh and Hindu shrines in Pakistan to people living in India.
 - (d) None of these.
13. Which of the following have been correctly matched?
1. Dera Baba Nanak: Narowal, Pakistan
 2. Sharda Peeth: Neelum Valley, Pakistan-occupied Kashmir
 3. Dargah of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti: Ajmer, Rajasthan
- 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
14. Which of the following countries face a legal challenge at the Luxembourg court (European Court of Justice) over non-compliance with the policy to share responsibility for the treatment of Syrian migrants?
- (a) Poland and Hungary
 - (b) Germany and Italy
 - (c) France and Spain
 - (d) U.K. and Greece
15. Consider the following statements about the International Solar Alliance:
1. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) has been established by the New Delhi Declaration.
 2. The ISA's major objectives include global deployment of over 1,000GW of solar generation capacity by 2030.
 3. The ISA also aims mobilisation of investment of over US\$ 1000 billion into solar energy by 2030.
- 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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. A person with sickle cell anaemia is less prone to malaria.
2. A small genetic change in haemoglobin causes both sickle cell anaemia and protection against malaria.

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

17. Which of the following glands is large sized at birth but reduces in size with aging?

- (a) Pineal (b) Pituitary
(c) Thymus (d) Thyroid

18. Which of the following have been correctly matched?

1. Rape Roko movement: Related to stringent punishment to those accused of raping minors.
2. MeToo movement: Related to sexual harassment and abuse.

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

19. Sterilisation techniques are generally fool proof methods of contraception with least side effects.

Yet, this is the last option for the couples because:

1. It is almost irreversible.
2. Of the misconception that it will reduce sexual urge/drive.
3. It is a surgical procedure.
4. Of lack of sufficient facilities in many parts of the country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 4 only (d) All of the above

20. Which of the following statements are correct regarding BG-III or HT cotton?

1. It is the latest variety of cotton approved by Genetic Engineering Approval Committee (GEAC).
2. It is claimed to be herbicide tolerant.
3. It may lead to the transformation of weeds into super weeds on a largescale.

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

ANSWER KEYS

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