

1. The report 'Reinvigorating Trade and Inclusive Growth' was released by the
 1. International Monetary Fund
 2. World Bank
 3. World Trade OrganizationSelect the correct code:
 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) All of the above
2. 'Variable Infiltration Capacity Model' which was in news recently is associated with
 - (a) Ethanol Blending
 - (b) Reverse Osmosis
 - (c) Solar Energy
 - (d) Soil Moisture
3. Consider the following statements about 'Air Pollution in Asia and the Pacific: Science-based Solutions'
 1. It was recently released by United Nations Environment Programme
 2. It notes that indoor air pollution is contributing as much as 22-52 per cent to the country's ambient air pollution
 3. It identifies Air pollution to be a potential factor which can reduce the amount of rainfall in the countryWhich of the statement(s) is/are true?
 - (a) 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
4. 'Agricultural Marketing & Farm Friendly Reforms Index' is released by
 - (a) NITI Aayog
 - (b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
 - (c) NABARD
 - (d) The Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
5. 'Sahyog HOP TAC -2018', is a joint exercise of Coast Guards of India and
 - (a) Laos
 - (b) Vietnam
 - (c) Thailand
 - (d) Singapore
6. 'De-notified tribes' refers to
 - (a) Tribes which were earlier classified as criminal tribes
 - (b) Tribes which are aboriginals
 - (c) Nomadic tribes
 - (d) Tribes practising shifting cultivation
7. Consider the following statements about Black Boxes
 1. They are electronic flight data recorders which are generally placed in the rear side of a plane
 2. They provide useful information during events of air crash which help in finding out the reason behind them

Which of the statement(s) is/are true?

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

8. Consider the following statements about Water Hyacinth

1. It belongs to the tropical and sub-tropical America
2. It reduces the level of water in the waterbody where it grows
3. It is proliferated by the discharge of industrial wastes and sewage into water bodies

Which of the statement(s) is/are true?

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

9. With reference to Antimicrobial resistance, consider the following statements:

1. It occurs when microbes become resistant to antimicrobial drugs.
2. Microorganisms that develop antimicrobial resistance are sometimes referred to as 'superbugs'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.

1. It functions under Ministry of Finance.
2. It attempts to simplify the process of insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings and covers Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Partnership firms as well as Individuals.

Choose the correct statement

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

11. "Coast wise 2018-19" is sometimes seen in the news recently. It is a/an

- (a) Beach cleaning campaign which ensures plastic free beaches in India
- (b) Campaign to promote marine life in the region of Maharashtra
- (c) Bilateral naval exercise between India and Mozambique
- (d) Initiative of WWF to provide safe zones for Olive-ridley turtles during the weeks of its mass-nesting

12. Consider the following statements regarding Champions of the Earth award.

1. It is conferred by the United Nations as the highest environmental honour.
2. In 2018, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change was honoured with this award.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct.

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding Exomoon.

1. It is a natural satellite that orbits an exoplanet or other non-stellar extrasolar body.
2. The Exomoons are larger than their companion planet and so their transit signal is strong.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct.

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

14. Consider the following statements regarding millets.
1. Millets are low water consuming crops and their need for pesticides is close to nil.
 2. 2018 is being celebrated as International Year of Millets’.
 3. Karnataka will host the International trade fair on organics and millets.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
15. “MCA-21” is sometimes seen in the news recently. It is a/an/the
- (a) e-governance initiative of Ministry of Company affairs
 - (b) U.K’s fighter jet planned to be bought by the Indian Air Force (IAF)
 - (c) Set of standards for effective management of tigers in its range countries
 - (d) Mission to clean Amaravati River by the year 2021
16. Which of the industries given below does not belong to the eight core Industries of India?
1. Crude Oil
 2. Textile
 3. Natural Gas
 4. Pharmaceuticals
 5. Petroleum Refineries
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- (a) 2 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 5 only
(d) 3, 4 and 5 only
17. Which of the following are among the drawbacks of nutrient supplements in comparison to the natural sources?
1. Routine consumption of certain nutrients as supplements interferes with absorption of other nutrients.
 2. Micro-nutrients from food are better absorbed and more bioavailable than vitamin and mineral supplements/tables/capsules/fortification.
 3. A balanced diet provides many unknown substances/nutrients that cannot be met from supplements or fortified foods.
- 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
18. Consider the following statements about the “My plate for the day to prevent hidden hunger” campaign:
1. It is a nutrition awareness poster released by National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.
 2. ‘My Plate for the day’ represents proportions of different food groups for meeting 2400 Kcal.
 3. The meal plan consists of both vegetarian as well as non-vegetarian foods.

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. It was in 1867 that the British had set financial year for India to be from April to March to confirm with English practice.
2. India's official calendar was fixed on the strength of recommendations of Calendar Reform Committee constituted in 1852.

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. The term "black money" is not defined per se in the tax laws.
2. In addition to wealth earned through illegal means, the term black money also include legal income that is concealed from public authorities.

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

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