

1. First country in the world to introduce plain packaging of tobacco products following the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) guidelines is
 - (a) India
 - (b) Thailand
 - (c) Australia
 - (d) Saudi Arabia
2. ISRO is setting up a satellite tracking and data reception centre at which location?
 - (a) Bhutan
 - (b) Tibet
 - (c) Bangladesh
 - (d) Nepal
3. Which are the main pillars of Namami Gange program of Government of India?
 1. Afforestation.
 2. Ganga Grams
 3. Industrial Effluent Monitoring
 4. River-Surface CleaningSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) All the above
4. Consider following statements about Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY):
 1. It is targeted at poor, deprived rural families and identified occupational category of urban workers' families.
 2. There will be a cap on the family size and age under this yojana.
 3. The benefit will include both pre and post-hospitalisation expenses.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. Which of the following are features of White Label ATMs?
 1. They are set up, owned and operated by non-bank entities.
 2. Any non-banking entity with a minimum net worth of Rs. 10 crore can apply for white label ATM.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 both
 - (d) Neither 1 or 2
6. Consider the following statements about Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC):
 1. A Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956.
 2. NBFC can accept demand deposits.
 3. NBFCs cannot issue cheques drawn on itself.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements about the Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram Scheme:

- 1. It is a Centrally sponsored scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Youth Corps (NYC) are sub schemes under this scheme.
- 3. The Scheme beneficiaries are the youth in the age-group of 15-25 years

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. What is Bedaquiline?

- (a) A new genetic test technique for HIV-AIDS.
- (b) A drug used to treat mufti-drug-resistant tuberculosis.
- (c) Name of a new pesticide against pink bollworm.
- (d) A newly discovered nanoparticle.

9. Choose the correct statement about the Ultima Thule:

- (a) It is name of a Kuiper belt object visited on New Year's Day, 2019, by NASA's New Horizons spacecraft
- (b) It is name of a communication satellite launched by Russia.
- (c) It is name of space debry found around earth.
- (d) It is name of an active volcano in Malaysia.

10. Which of the following reports are published by the World Bank?

- 1. Global Competitive Index
- 2. World Economic Outlook
- 3. World Development Report
- 4. Ease of Doing Business

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

11. Which of the following is a single window hub for Environment, Forest, Wildlife and Coastal Regulation Zone clearances?

- (a) Nikshay
- (b) SWIFT
- (c) PARIVESH
- (d) iKhedut

12. What is Bhoomi Rashi portal?
- Portal containing micronutrients information of soil.
 - Portal containing entire database of constructed houses of the city.
 - Portal containing entire topographical information of a village.
 - Portal containing entire revenue data of the country.
13. Consider following statements regarding Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC):
- BURs are to be submitted every 2 years by Least Developed Country Parties.
 - BURs contain updates of national Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventories, including a national inventory report and information on mitigation actions.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 or 2
14. Consider following statements about the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve:
- It was the first biosphere reserve in India established in the year 1986.
 - It extends into the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala.
 - Vegetation type of the reserve includes moist evergreen, semi evergreen, thorn, Savannah woodland, Sholas and grasslands.
- 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
15. Consider the following statements regarding Swachh Survekshan:
- It is a ranking exercise taken up by the Government of India to assess only urban areas for their levels of cleanliness.
 - The Quality Council of India (QCI) carries out the assessment.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
16. Consider following statements with regard to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC):
- Annex I Parties include both industrialized countries as well as economies in transition (EIT).
 - Annex II Parties consist of the industrialized countries of Annex I, but not the EIT Parties.
 - Non-Annex I Parties are mostly developing countries.
- 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. Golden rice is rich in which element?

- (a) Vitamin B1 (b) Vitamin E
(c) Vitamin A (d) Niacin

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is India's first dedicated environmental court.
2. NGT has a wide jurisdiction to deal with violations of environmental laws, but it cannot provide for compensation, relief and restoration of the ecology.
3. India is the first country to have such a system.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

19. Which of the following are among the main features of elderly population in India?

1. A majority of them are in urban areas.
2. Feminization of the elderly population.
3. Increase in the number of older old (persons above 80 years).
4. A large percentage (30%) of the elderly are below the poverty line.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Fabry disease is a nervous disorder that is part of a group known as lysosomal storage diseases.
2. It causes fatty substances to build up in the blood and blood vessels.
3. It can cause problems in the skin, kidneys, heart, and nervous system.

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

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