

1. Which of the following conditions must be satisfied to declare a person a ‘fugitive economic offender’?
  1. An arrest warrant must be issued against the individual.
  2. The value of offences exceeds 1000 crore.
  3. The individual refuses to return to the country to face prosecution in the specified cases.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 have been correctly matched as per the ‘Air Quality Index’ of India?
  1. Good: 0-20 PM2.5
  2. Moderate: 101-200 PM2.5
  3. Very Poor: >400 PM2.5Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 3 only
3. Which of the following is true with respect to Divya Nayan?
  - (a) It is the most powerful telescope developed by India.
  - (b) It is a reading machine for the visually impaired developed by India.
  - (c) It is the submarine rescue machine procured by India.
  - (d) It is the thermal camera developed by India to check infiltration at the borders.
4. Radio telescopes can be used to study which of the following?
  1. Stars
  2. Galaxies
  3. Black holesSelect 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 types (forms) of electromagnetic radiation?
  1. Gamma rays
  2. X-rays
  3. Visible light
  4. Radio wavesSelect 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
6. Consider the following statements regarding differences between Gamma Rays and X-Rays:
  1. X-rays are emitted by the electrons outside the nucleus, and gamma rays are emitted by the excited nucleus itself.
  2. Frequencies of X-rays are more than gamma rays.
  3. Gamma rays are a lot more dangerous and hazardous to human health than X-rays.

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

7. Which of the following statements are true regarding the Annex II Parties under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?

1. They are required to provide financial resources to enable developing countries to undertake emissions reduction activities under the Convention and to help them adapt to adverse effects of climate change.
2. They have to “take all practicable steps” to promote the development and transfer of environmentally friendly technologies to EIT (economies in transition) Parties and developing countries.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding ‘Inclusive India Initiative’:

1. It is an initiative of the National Trust.
2. It is specifically catering to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
3. National Trust comes under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

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 regarding the International Criminal Court (ICC):

1. It has been formed by a multilateral treaty called the Rome Statute.
2. It is one of the main organs of the United Nations.
3. It is based in the Hague, the Netherlands, although it may sit elsewhere.

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 ‘Nirbhaya Fund’:

1. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is the nodal Ministry to appraise schemes under Nirbhaya Fund.
2. It helps in the implementation of initiatives aimed at enhancing the safety and security for women in the country.
3. It is a non-lapsable corpus 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

11. Consider the following statements about the National Cadet Corps:

1. The National Cadets Corps came into existence in 1948.
2. The NCC aims to provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.
3. The Ministry of Home Affairs deals with NCC at the National level.

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 Eastern Economic Forum is an initiative of which of the following countries?

- (a) U.S.                                      (b) WTO  
(c) ASEAN                                  (d) Russia

13. Both India and Russia are members of which of the following organisations?

1. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
2. BRICS
3. United Nations Security Council

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 are among the 'Assured Minimum Facilities (AMFs) at the Polling Stations' provided by the Election Commission of India?

1. Help Desk
2. Ramp
3. Separate Entry and Exit
4. Medical Aid

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

15. Consider the following statements:

1. The Election Commission of India came into existence on January 25, 1950.
2. India will celebrate the 70th National Voters' Day on January 25, 2019.
3. The Constitution (Sixty First Amendment) Act, 1988 had lowered the threshold voting age from 21 years to 18 years.

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. The 'SVEEP' programme of the Election Commission of India aims to eradicate the problem of criminalisation of politics.
2. 'Inclusive and Qualitative Participation' and 'No voter to be left behind' define the essence of SVEEP.

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. India's share in the global export of herbs and herbal products is low due to the following reasons:

1. Inadequate Agricultural practices.
2. Inadequate Quality Control procedure.
3. Lack of large scale Organic Cultivation.

4. Lack of regulatory framework in trade of Medicinal Plants.  
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
18. Which of the following is the chief aim of the 'Niryat Bandhu Scheme'?
- (a) Help small exporters with financial subsidy on customs duty.
  - (b) Provide a single window clearance for these exporters.
  - (c) Increase area under the Special Economic Zones by 100% in next three years.
  - (d) Reach out to the new and potential exporters.
19. Consider the following statements about the 'National Green Tribunal':
- 1. It is a statutory body.
  - 2. Its chairperson should have been either a Judge of India's Supreme Court or Chief Justice of a High Court in India.
  - 3. It has both judicial as well as expert members.
  - 4. Once retired, the chairman or judicial members can not take up any job under the Central or State governments.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
20. Consider the following statements about the guidelines to protect public servants and private employees from arbitrary arrests under the Atrocities Act by the Supreme Court of India:
- 1. Public servants can only be arrested with the written permission of their appointing authority.
  - 2. In the case of private employees, the Director of the concerned company should allow it.
  - 3. A preliminary inquiry should be conducted before the FIR is registered to check whether the case falls within the parameters of the Atrocities Act.
- 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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