

1. Consider the following statements:
  1. The seventh schedule of the Constitution has seen many amendments since independence.
  2. The subjects under the Union List and the State List have increased while the subjects under the Concurrent List have seen a decline.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
2. Arrange the following Committees/Commissions on the Centre-State relations in the order they were constituted:
  1. Sarkaria Commission
  2. Rajamannar Committee
  3. Puncchhi CommissionSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1>2>3
  - (b) 2>3>1
  - (c) 2>1>3
  - (d) 1>3>2
3. Consider the following statements regarding the 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Acts:
  1. State governments by law can lay down the qualification for elections to local bodies.
  2. If there is any dispute related to the Panchayat elections, courts have no jurisdiction over them.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 regarding the Information Technology Act, 2000:
  1. The Act covers not only cybercrimes but also electronic commerce.
  2. The Act gives recognition to not only electronic records but also ecommerce.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
5. Which of the following organisations conducts 'National Level Declamation Contest' every year?
  - (a) Sports Authority of India
  - (b) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
  - (c) National Book Trust
  - (d) NITI Aayog
6. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Exercise SEA VIGIL':
  1. It is being undertaken along the entire 7516.6 km coastline and Exclusive Economic Zone of India.

2. It is being undertaken involving all the 13 coastal States and Union Territories.
3. It is being undertaken along with all maritime stakeholders, including the fishing and coastal communities.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Steel Policy 2017 envisages a steel production capacity of 300 million tonnes and per capita steel consumption of 160 kg by 2030.
2. In 2018, India has surpassed Japan to become the third largest crude steel producer in the world.

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. The aim of 'Aadi Mahotsav' organised by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is:

1. To celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the tribes.
2. To popularise the tribal cuisine around the country.
3. To provide the tribes market access for their products across the country.

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:

1. Article 1 of the Constitution declares India as a "Federation of States".
2. India an indestructible union composed of indestructible States.
3. India is an indestructible union of destructible States.

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

10. "Namaste Shalom" which was recently in news is a:

- (a) Magazine devoted to India-Israel relations.
- (b) Magazine devoted to India-Africa relations.
- (c) Magazine devoted to India-U.S. relations.
- (d) Magazine devoted to India-North East relations.

11. Which of the following are among the specific objectives of the scheme include
1. Preventing gender biased sex selective elimination
  2. Ensuring survival and protection of the girl child
  3. Ensuring education and participation of the girl child
- 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 decreasing role of parliamentary committees in our legislative process is because:
- (a) It takes a very long time to get the Bills passed if sent to these committees.
  - (b) The rules of Parliament do not mandate compulsorily sending of bills to committees for scrutiny.
  - (c) The parliamentary committees lack technical knowledge to examine each and every Bill.
  - (d) None of these.
13. Consider the following statements about the Consumer Protection Bill, 2018:
1. It enables consumers to make product liability claims for an injury or harm caused to them.
  2. It enables the consumers to nullify contracts which charge excessive security deposits.
  3. It imposes penalties for false and misleading advertisements not only on manufacturers, but also on the endorsers of such advertisements.
- 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. Arrange the following waves/rays from longest wavelength to shortest wavelength:
1. Radio Waves
  2. Micro Waves
  3. Infrared
  4. Optical Light
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1>2>3>4
  - (b) 2>1>3>4
  - (c) 1>3>2>4
  - (d) 2>3>1>4
15. Consider the following statements:
1. The admissibility of a private member's Bill is decided by the Rajya Sabha Chairman/Lok Sabha Speaker.
  2. The Member must give at least a month's notice before the Bill can be listed for introduction.
  3. Private members could introduce up to three Bills in a week.
- 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 Periyar river is the longest river of Kerala.
2. The Periyar river flows into the Arabian Sea.
3. It is a non-perennial river in the region.

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

17. The atmosphere of the earth is heated by radiations which are mainly:

- (a) Radiated by the sun
- (b) Re-radiated by land
- (c) Re-radiated by water
- (d) Re-radiated by land and water

18. Which among the following Articles of the Indian Constitution prohibits the slaughter of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle?

- (a) Article 45
- (b) Article 46
- (c) Article 47
- (d) Article 48

19. Consider the following statements:

1. The members of the Election Commission of India cannot be removed from their office except in the same manner and on the same grounds as a judge of the Supreme Court.
2. The chief election commissioner and the two other election commissioners have equal powers.

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 program 'LaQshya' is aimed at improving quality of care in labour room and maternity Operation Theatre (OT).
2. The LaQshya program will benefit every pregnant woman and new-born delivering in public health institutions.

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

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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