

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. 'None Of The Above' (NOTA) option cannot be used for the elections to the Rajya Sabha.
 2. The NOTA option is meant only for universal adult suffrage and direct elections.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. 'HELINA', which was recently in news, is:
 - (a) The latest submarine inducted by the Indian navy.
 - (b) The indigenously developed Helicopter launched anti-tank guided missile.
 - (c) The space shuttle which will carry the first Indians to the space.
 - (d) The indigenously developed real-time air pollution monitoring device.
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Barak 8 missile defence system is a joint venture of India and Israel.
 2. The system is designed to defend naval vessels against incoming missiles, planes and drones.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. Which of the following States has decided to observe September as the "month of nutrition" to create awareness among people living in the state about nutrition?
 - (a) Gujarat
 - (b) Telangana
 - (c) Rajasthan
 - (d) Kerala
5. Consider the following statements:
 1. Nepal hosted the fourth BIMSTEC Summit in August 2018.
 2. The 5th BIMSTEC Summit will be hosted by Sri Lanka.
 3. BIMSTEC is a multilateral group of India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.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
6. Which of the following organisations recently launched world's first public blockchain bond named 'bond-I' ?
 - (a) International Monetary Fund
 - (b) World Bank
 - (c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
 - (d) Asian Development Bank
7. Consider the following statements:
 1. Kofi Annan was not only the Nobel Peace Laureate but also the former UN Secretary General.
 2. He was the only African to helm the post of United Nations Chief.
 3. He served for two terms from 1997 to 2006.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Switzerland topped the Global Innovation Index, 2018 for the eighth consecutive year in 2018.
2. India's rank in the Global Innovation Index, 2018 was 57.
3. The 2018 Index was based on the theme- Energizing the World with Innovation.

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. The Press Trust of India is the nodal body for pre-certification of advertisements of a political nature, released by either an individual or an organisation.
2. It is not necessary for the contesting candidates to declare their official social media accounts to the Election Commission of India.

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

10. IMPacting Research INnovation and Technology or IMPRINT is a first-of-its-kind Pan-IIT and Indian Institute of Science joint initiative to:

1. Create an education policy for inculcating scientific temperament and innovation skill.
2. Develop the research roadmap for technology preparedness.
3. Develop a specific technological product or process.

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. The Central Road and Infrastructure Fund can be used to finance which of the following?

1. Waterways
2. Railway infrastructure
3. Education institutions
4. Medical colleges

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

