

1. National Intellectual Property (IP) Awards are conferred to recognize and reward:
 1. Contribution of individuals for their creations and commercialization of IP.
 2. Contribution of organizations for their creations and commercialization of IP.
 3. Contribution of law enforcement agency in ensuring effective implementation of IP laws.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 are among the 12 identified Champion Services Sectors for promoting their development, and realizing their potential?
 1. Tourism and Hospitality Services
 2. Legal Services
 3. Environmental Services
 4. Transport and Logistics ServicesSelect 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
3. Consider the following statements about the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH):
 1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
 2. All states and UT5 are covered under MIDH.
 3. Under MIDH, credit linked assistance is provided for establishment of Cold Storage.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
4. Arrange the following States in the decreasing order of the production of mangoes in the past three years:
 1. Andhra Pradesh
 2. Uttar Pradesh
 3. Bihar
 4. KarnatakaSelect the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1>2>3>4	(b) 2>1>4>3
(c) 1>2>3>4	(d) 2>3>1>4

5. Chinese products from which of the following sectors have faced highest number of cases in which anti-dumping duty is in force?
- Chemical and Petrochemicals
 - Electrical and electronic items and accessories
 - Steel and other metals
 - Machinery Items
6. Consider the following statements:
- Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar (VRP) were previously known as Shram Vir National Awards.
 - These awards are being awarded by the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
 - These awards are being awarded in recognition of outstanding suggestions given by a worker or group of workers resulting improvement in quality, productivity and working conditions.
- 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
7. Which country among the proposed coalition of India-U.S.-Japan-Australia quadrilateral is also a part of another security arrangement involving China and Russia?
- India
 - U.S.
 - Japan
 - Australia
8. Consider the following statements:
- H5N1 is a type of influenza virus that causes a highly infectious respiratory disease in pigs.
 - It is difficult to transmit the H5N1 infection from person to person.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
9. Which among the following are members of the 15th Finance Commission?
- Shaktikanta Das
 - Anoop Singh
 - Ashok Lahiri
 - Rajiv Kumar
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 3 only
 - All of the above
10. One of the major objectives of the quadrilateral grouping of India, Australia, Japan and the U.S. is:
- To create a free and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.
 - To contain the rapid rise of China in the world.
 - To check rise Taliban militancy in Afghanistan.
 - To helping striking a peace deal for Syrian civil war.
11. Phytoplankton, also known as microalgae, are similar to terrestrial plants in that:
- They contain chlorophyll and require sunlight in order to live and grow.

2. They require inorganic nutrients such as nitrates, phosphates, and sulphur which they convert into proteins, fats, and carbohydrates.

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Oceans have greener regions in the subtropics and blue regions near the equator and poles.
2. Climate change will intensify both the blue regions and the green regions of the oceans.

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

13. Which of the following are among the objectives of the World Hindi Secretariat (WHS)?

1. To promote Hindi as an international language
2. To get recognition for Hindi as an Official Language at the United Nations.
3. To make Hindi as the official language of at least 33% of the countries.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The largest bench of the Supreme Court of India is called the Constitution Bench.
2. A Constitution Bench comprises of more than 50% of the available strength of the judges.

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

15. Which of the following safety measures, recommended by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD), concerning safety of women commuters availing of cab services have been included in the new Taxi Policy Guidelines?

1. The taxis should be mandatorily fitted with GPS panic devices.
2. For the safety of women and child passengers, the central locking system in the taxis should not be allowed.
3. The driver's identification along with the photo and registration number of the vehicle should also be prominently displayed in the taxi.
4. Sharing of seat should be subject to willingness of passengers.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. At replacement level fertility a population replaces itself from one generation to the next, including those added through migration.

2. Replacement level fertility rate is roughly 2.1 children per woman for all countries.
3. Total Fertility Rate of 2.0 has been defined by the UN as the replacement rate.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. Which of the following are among the group of countries called Nordic countries?

1. The Nordic countries is composed of an informal group called the Nordic Council.
2. The Nordic Council includes the Scandinavian countries.
3. The Nordic Council also includes autonomous regions.

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. In India, fishing cats are mainly found in the:

1. In India, fishing cats are only found in the mangrove forests of the Sundarbans.
2. The fishing cat is nocturnal species.
3. The fishing cat is listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 102 of the Constitution of India deals with the office of profit.
2. An office of profit means a position that brings to the person holding it some financial gain but not advantage or benefit.
3. The amount of such profit is immaterial.

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. The Reserve Bank of India buys and sells dollars in the foreign market.
2. The Reserve Bank of India intervenes in the foreign market to set a price band.
3. The Reserve Bank of India intervenes in the foreign market to contain volatility in the rupee.

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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