

1. Consider the following statements about the NEFT (national electronic funds transfer):
 1. It is maintained by the Reserve Bank of India.
 2. It is applicable only for money transfer within the country.
 3. Individuals who do not have a bank account cannot deposit cash at the NEFT-enabled branches.
 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. Consider the following statements about the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP):
 1. It aims to set up micro enterprises in rural and urban areas of the country.
 2. The maximum cost of the project under PMEGP scheme is Rs.25.00 lakhs for manufacturing sector units and Rs.10.00 lakhs for units under service sector.
 3. Under the scheme, women entrepreneurs are covered under Special Category.
 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

3. Which of the following steps have been taken by the Government to encourage the use of electric vehicles?
 1. Exemption of battery operated transport vehicles from the requirement of permit.
 2. Green background of registration plate of electric vehicles.
 3. Allowing retro-fitment of hybrid electric system or electric kit to vehicles running on petrol and diesel.
 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. At which of the following places it has been decided to develop two Smart Industrial Port Cities?
 - (a) Nhava Sheva and Haldia Port
 - (b) Marmagao and Paradip Port
 - (c) Cochin Port and Haldia Port
 - (d) Deen Dayal Port and Paradip Port

5. Which of the following have been correctly matched?

Port	State
1. Vadhavan	: Maharashtra
2. Enayam	: Tamil Nadu
3. Tajpur	: West Bengal
4. Sirkazhi	: Tamil Nadu

 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

6. Which of the following correctly defines the term 'marginal standing facility rate'?
 - (a) The rate at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lends money to banks.
 - (b) The rate at which the RBI borrows money from banks.
 - (c) The rate at which banks can borrow additional money from RBI.
 - (d) The rate at which the RBI buys or rediscounts bills of exchange.

7. Consider the following statements about the 'revised policy on foreign direct investment in e-commerce':
1. A vendor or seller having equity participation by a marketplace model ecommerce platform or its group companies will not be permitted to sell its products on the concerned platform.
 2. A marketplace model platform cannot mandate any vendor to sell a product exclusively on its platform.
 3. A marketplace model platform cannot exercise ownership or control over the inventory of a vendor.

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. Security agencies in India can intercept, and monitor information stored on any computer device in which of the following cases?

1. Defence of India
2. National security
3. Friendly relations with foreign governments
4. Public order

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

9. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) is a joint venture of which of the following?

1. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited
2. Power Finance Corporation
3. Rural Electrification Corporation
4. POWERGRID

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 368 (i) of the Constitution empowers only Parliament to amend the Constitution.
2. The President may modify an existing provision in the Constitution under Article 370.

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. Missile Helina is the helicopter-launched version of the Nag anti-tank guided missile.
2. It is guided by an infrared imaging seeker (IIR) technology.
3. It is built by DRDO with the help of Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI).

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 term “dark side” of the universe refers to:
(a) The part of the Space which can’t be seen through the telescopes.
(b) The continuously expanding part of the universe.
(c) The part of the Universe covered by the Black Holes.
(d) The dark matter and dark energy, both thought to be key components of our cosmos.
13. Consider the following statements:
1. Nirbhaya Fund is meant for the safety and security of women and all children.
2. Nirbhaya Fund is administered by Department of Economic Affairs of the finance ministry.
3. Nirbhaya Fund was announced by the Finance Minister in his 2015 budget speech.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1 only
14. Consider the following statements about corporate governance:
1. Corporate governance is the system of administration of businesses entities directed by commerce ministry.
2. Corporate governance essentially involves balancing the interests of a company’s many stakeholders.
3. The board of directors is the primary direct stakeholder influencing corporate governance.
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
15. Consider the following statements regarding National Parks in India:
1. No alteration of the boundaries of a National Park shall be made except on a resolution passed by the Legislature of the State.
2. Activities like forestry, grazing on cultivation etc. are not permitted.
3. In national parks, the emphasis is on the preservation of a group of floral or faunal species.
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 regarding 14th Conference of Parties of Convention on Biological Diversity (CoP-CBD): -
1. 14th CoP-CBD Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity was held at the Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.
2. Convention on Biological Diversity provided legal certainty to countries through the principle of sovereign rights over biodiversity.
3. States control and manage biodiversity with strict oversight of who can use what and how.
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. In Indian constitution, which of the following special provisions are related to marginalized classes in the constitution?
1. Appointment of Commissions to investigate their socio-economic condition.
 2. Educational grants for marginalized classes.
 3. Reservation in legislatures and local bodies.
- 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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Swachh Shakti':
1. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation in association with the Govt. of Haryana is organizing the Swachh Shakti-2019
 2. Swachh Shakti is a national event which aims to bring in to focus the leadership role played by rural women in Swachh Bharat Mission.
 3. It is a convention of village Sarpanches.
- 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
19. In which continent 'Ghost of Cassiopeia' is located?
- (a) American continent
 - (b) Eurasian continent
 - (c) African continent
 - (d) None of the above
20. Consider the following statements about Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP):
1. The 5th International Dam Safety Conference 2019 is being held in Bhubaneswar.
 2. The Ministry of Water Resources, GoI, with assistance from the World Bank, is implementing the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP).
 3. The project development objectives of DRIP are to improve the safety and performance of selected existing dams in a sustainable manner.
- 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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