

1. Polymetallic nodules contain which of the following minerals in commercially attractive concentrations?
 1. Zirconium
 2. Iron
 3. Nickel
 4. cobaltSelect 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
2. The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) has created which of the following new institutions on the international scene?
 1. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 2. International Seabed Authority
 3. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
 4. International Whaling CommissionSelect 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. In addition to regulation of whaling, International Whaling Commission (IWC) works to address which of the following issues?
 1. Ocean noise
 2. Pollution and debris
 3. Sustainable whale watchingSelect 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. Consider the following statements:
 1. The high seas are defined as the oceans that lie outside of the 200-nautical mile exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of countries with coastlines.
 2. All countries have the right to navigate, fly over, carry out scientific research and fish on the high seas without restriction.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. Consider the following statements:
 1. National Board for Wildlife has been created under the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
 2. The National Board for Wild Life is chaired by the Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

16. Consider the following statements about the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC):
1. The Finance Minister is the chairman of the Committee.
 2. The Monetary Policy Committee is a statutory body.
 3. The quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be six members.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above
17. Consider the following statements:
1. The glycemic index (GI) is a ranking of carbohydrates on a scale from 0 to 100 according to the extent to which they raise blood sugar (glucose) levels after eating.
 2. Foods with a high GI are those which are rapidly digested, absorbed and metabolised and result in marked fluctuations in blood sugar (glucose) levels.
 3. Brown rice has low GI than white rice.
- 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. The children of which of the following age group have been covered under the Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche scheme:
- (a) Children of 6 months to 6 years
(b) Children of 2 months to 6 years
(c) Children of 6 months to 2 years
(d) Children of 2 months to 2 years
19. 'Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)', which was recently in news, is concerned with which of the following?
- (a) World Trade Organisation
(b) U.S.
(c) International Monetary Fund
(d) European Union
20. National Council on India's Nutritional Challenges is headed by:
- (a) Prime Minister
(b) Health Minister
(c) Vice-Chairman NITI Aayog
(d) Secretary, National Nutrition Mission

ANSWER KEYS

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