

1. Consider the following statements about the Benami Transactions Informants Reward Scheme, 2018:
  1. A person can get reward up to Rs. one lakh for giving specific information in prescribed manner to the Income Tax Department about benami transactions.
  2. Only Indian citizens are eligible for such reward.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. India is developing the strategically important 'Sabang port'. Sabang port is located in which of the following countries?
  - (a) Indonesia
  - (b) Mauritius
  - (c) Iran
  - (d) Vietnam
3. Which of the following are among the aims of the National Food Security Mission (NFSM)?
  1. Increasing production of rice, wheat, pulses, coarse cereals and commercial crops.
  2. Restoring soil fertility and productivity at the individual farm level.
  3. Augmenting the availability of vegetable oils and to reduce the import of edible oils.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. Consider the following statements:
  1. Natuna Sea is disputed between China and Vietnam.
  2. It is located at the far southern end of the South China Sea.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. Krishonnati Yojana involves which of the following schemes?
  1. Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census, Economics and Statistics (ISACES)
  2. Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (ISAC)
  3. Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Marketing (ISAM)
  4. National e-Governance Plan (NeGP-A)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. Chau mask, Patachitra, Dokras, and Madhurkathi (a kind of mat) have been presented with the Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Geographical Indication Registry and Intellectual Property India. All the given products belong to:
- (a) West Bengal                      (b) Assam  
(c) Bihar                                (d) Meghalaya
7. Consider the following statements about the 'Champion Sectors in Services' Scheme:
1. This initiative aims to raise the share of India's services sector in global services exports from 3.3% in 2015 to 4.2% in 2022.
  2. This initiative aims to raise the share of services in Gross Value Added (GVA) to 60 % (67% including construction services) by the year 2022.
- 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. Consider the following statements about the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) system:
1. It is an EVM-connected verification printer device.
  2. It allows the voter to verify if their vote has indeed gone to the intended candidate or not.
  3. It generates a paper slip containing the name, serial number and symbol of the chosen candidate which the voter can take with him.
- 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. Which of the following statements is true about the 'pollution haven hypothesis'?
- (a) Global industries flock to places having low environmental regulation.  
(b) Global industries promote environment to create a positive image among the consumers.  
(c) Global industries create pollution to feed other industries to control the already created pollution.  
(d) Global industries move away from places which are severely polluted.
10. The Oort Cloud is a region famous for which of the following?
- (a) Nebula                              (b) Asteroids  
(c) Meteoroids                        (d) Comets
11. Arrange the following States on the basis of their performance in the 'Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS)' index:
1. Gujarat
  2. Tamil Nadu
  3. Punjab
  4. Karnataka

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

12. Consider the following statements about the recently released Global Manufacturing Index:

- 1. India ranked below China but above other BRICS peers.
- 2. Japan secured the first place in the recently released Index.
- 3. It listed human capital and sustainable resources as the two key challenges for India.

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

13. Consider the following statements about the latest version of 'Food Sustainability Index':

- 1. India did well on preventing food loss and wastage.
- 2. India was below average in sustainable agriculture.
- 3. India was one of the worst while tackling nutritional challenges.

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. Which of the following schemes have been subsumed into the 'Ayushman Bharat' scheme?

- 1. Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
- 2. Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme
- 3. Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana

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:

- 1. The Bharat Stage norms are banking sector related norms.
- 2. The Bharat Stage norms are following the European standards without any time-lag.

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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The Food Sustainability Media Award aims to recognise the work of professional journalists and emerging talent from all over the world for excellence in reporting and communicating issues related to food security, sustainability, agriculture and nutrition.
2. The Food Sustainability Media Award is given annually by the World Food Organisation.

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

17. The standards and the timeline for implementation of the Bharat Stage norms are set by?

- (a) Central Pollution Control Board  
(b) Ministry of New and Renewable Resources  
(c) The Energy Resource Institute of India  
(d) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

18. Consider the following statements about the 2018 Revision of World Urbanization Prospects:

1. Future increases in the size of the world's urban population are expected to be highly concentrated in just a few countries.
2. Today Europe is the most urbanized region 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

19. 'Clean Air India' is a joint initiative of India in collaboration with which of the following countries?

- (a) Israel  
(b) France  
(c) Netherlands  
(d) U.S.

20. Which of the following articles provides for reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assemblies of the States?

- (a) Article 55  
(b) Article 81  
(c) Article 170  
(d) Article 332

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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