

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. A country's sovereign airspace lies 22.2 km out from a nation's coastline.
 2. There is no international agreement on the vertical extent of sovereign airspace.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. Consider the following statements:
 1. National Herald is an Indian newspaper founded by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in 1938 as a tool to win independence.
 2. The paper carried on its masthead the words "Tryst with Destiny".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
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. Directorate of Enforcement is a specialized financial investigation agency under the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management, Ministry of Finance.
 2. It enforces both 'Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA)' and Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA).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. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2018 seeks to transfer all pending matters related to adoption before any court to the:
 - (a) Minister of Law and Justice.
 - (b) Juvenile Justice Board.
 - (c) District magistrate having jurisdiction over the area.
 - (d) A committee headed by the Chief Secretary of the concerned State.
5. In which of the following judgments, the Supreme Court asked the politicians to disclose not just their assets but also the source of their income?
 - (a) Indian Young Lawyers Association Vs. State of Kerala
 - (b) Sarla Mudgal and Others Vs. Union of India
 - (c) PUCL (2003) and Lok Prahari Vs. Union of India (2018)
 - (d) Shreya Singhal Vs. Union of India
6. The U.S. Dollar Index is a measure of its strength against six major currencies. These currencies include:
 1. Canadian dollar
 2. Swedish krona
 3. Chinese renmbini
 4. Swiss francSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1, 2 and 3 only

- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only
(d) All of the above
7. When vacancies of judges arise, the Chief Justice of India (CJI) sends his recommendations to the:
- (a) President of India
(b) Committee of four senior most judges of the Supreme Court
(c) Law Minister of India
(d) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
8. Consider the following statements about the Earth Hour:
1. Earth hour is an energy or carbon reduction exercise.
 2. Earth Hour is an initiative of World Wildlife Fund.
 3. Earth Hour is a black out event.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only
9. Which of the following is true in the context of 'India-Chain'?
- (a) It is a proposed network of high-speed trains in India.
(b) It is the name of a project meant to link all the Panchyats in India with high-speed internet.
(c) It is a network of Indian satellites making up the Indian Global Positioning System.
(d) It is a proposed India-specific blockchain infrastructure.
10. Which of the following were the founding members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?
1. Indonesia
 2. Malaysia
 3. Vietnam
 4. Philippines
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 3 and 4 only
11. Indravati Hydroelectric Power Project was in news due to human rights violation issues. The project is located in which of the following States?
- (a) Chhattisgarh (b) Jharkhand
(c) Tripura (d) Odisha
12. Areas covered under the fifth Schedule of the Constitution are present in which of the following States?
1. Assam
 2. Telangana
 3. Himachal Pradesh
 4. Nagaland

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 2 and 4 only

13. Which of the following are the benefits of the 'millets'?

- 1. These are climate resilient crops.
- 2. They contain anti-diabetic properties.
- 3. They have very high glycemic index.

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. Implementation of 'protectionist policies' can result in which of the following benefits for the local economy?

- 1. Lower tariffs
- 2. Job Creation
- 3. Reduction in trade deficit
- 4. Higher local tax collection

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) 1, 2 and 4 only

15. 'Creamy Layer' restrictions have been imposed against which of the following communities so that only deserving among them should take the benefits of reservations?

- 1. Other Backward Classes
- 2. Scheduled Castes
- 3. Scheduled Tribes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Quadrilateral engagement between India-Japan-US-Australia was initiated by Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in 2007.
- 2. The Heads of Governments of these four States held their first joint meeting in 2008 in Japan.

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. Consider the following statements about the Antarctic Treaty:
1. The Treaty applies to the area south of 60° South latitude.
 2. The Treaty prohibits nuclear explosions but allows the safe disposal of radioactive waste.
 3. It requires parties to give advance notice of their expeditions.
- 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 the geological time-scale, arrange the following in correct order:
- (a) Era > Period > Epoch > Eons
 - (b) Eons > Era > Period > Epoch
 - (c) Era > Eons > Period > Epoch
 - (d) Epoch > Eons > Era > Period
19. Which of the following provide direct information about the Earth's interior?
1. Mining activities and deep drilling projects
 2. Meteors
 3. Gravitation
 4. Volcanic Activity
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1 and 4 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
20. India has signed which of the following foundational agreements for defence cooperation with the U.S.?
1. Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA)
 2. Logistical Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA)
 3. Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA)
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) 3 only |

ANSWER KEYS

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