

1. The 'citrus greening disease' in tress is:
 - (a) Spread by an insect and caused by a bacterium.
 - (b) Spread by an insect and caused by a virus.
 - (c) Spread by a bird and caused by a virus.
 - (d) Spread by bees and caused by a bacterium.
2. Consider the following statements about the Employees Provident Fund Scheme (EPF):
 1. It provides for accumulation plus interest upon retirement, resignation or death.
 2. Partial withdrawals are allowed for specific expenses.
 3. It is mandatory for employers and employees of companies with 10 or more workers to contribute to the EPF.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. Consider the following statements about the extension of Legislative Acts Of States and Union to Schedule V areas:
 1. Indian Criminal Procedure Code extends automatically to Scheduled Areas.
 2. Panchayati Raj and Municipalities Act extend automatically to Scheduled Areas.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. Monsoon in India is considered normal:
 - (a) When the rainfall in four Monsoon months (June – September) is 90% to 96% of the long period average.
 - (b) When the rainfall in four Monsoon months (June – September) is 96% to 104 % of the long period average.
 - (c) When the rainfall in four Monsoon months (June – September) is 104% to 110% of the long period average.
 - (d) When the rainfall is enough in the sowing time so that above 90% of the sowing area is covered.
5. Arrange the following in increasing order of their radius:
 1. Earth
 2. Mars
 3. Venus
 4. MercurySelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) Earth < Mars < Venus < Mercury
 - (b) Mars < Venus < Mercury < Earth
 - (c) Venus < Mercury < Earth < Mars

- (d) None of these
6. The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership negotiations launched in 2012 between ASEAN and other six nations have been held up largely because:
1. Indian concerns over unfettered access to Chinese goods.
 2. ASEAN resistance to movement of Indian services and labour.
- 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
7. Which of the following are the objectives of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission:
1. Development and conservation of indigenous breeds.
 2. Enhance milk production and productivity.
 3. Upgrade nondescript cattle (lacking distinct characteristics) using elite foreign breeds.
 4. Distribute disease free high genetic merit bulls for natural service.
- 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
8. Consider the following statements about the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH):
1. It is an autonomous organisation with the Ministry of Home Affairs.
 2. It provides financial assistance for relief and rehabilitation of children rendered orphan or destitute in communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence.
 3. It conducts studies and grant scholarships to institutions/ scholars for conducting studies.
- 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. Applications for the national awards for bravery can be acknowledged from which of the following institutions?
1. Central/State government departments
 2. Panchayats
 3. School authorities
 4. State and Union Territory councils for child welfare
- 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. Which of the following are the functions of the National Legal Services Authority of India (NALSA)?
1. Provide free legal aid.
 2. Spread legal literacy and awareness.
 3. Facilitates the beneficiaries of various government schemes/policies to avail the benefits.
- 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
11. Name the space research organization, has partnered with Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) for the first time to conserve smaller wetlands to combat effects of climate change.
- (a) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
 - (b) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
 - (c) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
 - (d) SpaceX
12. Name the person, who was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award 2019 during 4th APJ Abdul Kalam Innovation Conclave for Contributions In Life Sciences, Aerospace and Aeronautics.
- (a) Abhishek
 - (b) Simrandeep Singh
 - (c) Ravinder Tonk
 - (d) A K Singh
13. Which telecommunication company has received approval from the telecom department for merger with Tata Teleservices Ltd.?
- (a) Vodafone Idea Ltd.
 - (b) Bharti Airtel
 - (c) MTNL
 - (d) Jio
14. In which Journal, does the discovery about the spectrometer that is used to detect dangerous chemicals was published recently?
- (a) JAMA
 - (b) Discovery
 - (c) Science
 - (d) Nature Communications
15. What was the theme of World Allergy Week 2019 observed on 7 to 13th April 2019?
- (a) The Global Problem of Food Allergy
 - (b) Say no to Allergy
 - (c) Healthy Sleep to avoid Allergy
 - (d) Fight against Allergy
16. When is the World Parkinson's Day observed?
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| (a) April 12 | (b) April 11 |
| (c) April 10 | (d) April 9 |

17. Who launched a new rule on electronic information exchange?
- International Maritime Organization
 - International Civil Aviation Organization
 - International Labour Organization
 - Universal Postal Union
18. Who has been honoured with the Freedom of the City of London, recently?
- Shobhana Bhartia
 - Alice G. Vaidyan
 - Roshni Nadar Malhotra
 - Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
19. Name the telescope, which is used by astronomers to capture the first image of Black Hole?
- Event Horizon Telescope
 - Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope
 - Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope
 - Lunar-based ultraviolet telescope
20. Who is appointed as First Woman Vice-Chancellor of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration?
- Suresh Kumar
 - Jamia Millia
 - Naresh kumar
 - Vidhya Krishnan

ANSWER KEYS

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