

1. Which Indian personality has been chosen for Russia's highest civilian award "Order of St Andrew the Apostle"?
  - (a) Mary Kom
  - (b) Narendra Modi
  - (c) Amitabh Bachchan
  - (d) Azim Premji
2. Which mobile wallet provider has tied up with MMTC-PAMP India to launch gold buying feature?
  - (a) Google Pay
  - (b) PhonePe
  - (c) MobiKwik
  - (d) Paytm
3. The scientists at which university have discovered chain-melted state of matter?
  - (a) University of Central Florida
  - (b) University of California
  - (c) University of Michigan
  - (d) University of Edinburgh
4. Humo luzonensis, which is in news recently, has discovered in which of the following countries?
  - (a) Maldives
  - (b) South Africa
  - (c) Philippines
  - (d) Australia
5. Which international agency has recently published a State of World Population 2019 report?
  - (a) UNESCO
  - (b) UNIDA
  - (c) UNICEF
  - (d) UNFPA
6. As per which section of the RTI Act, the Government of India (GoI) cannot refuse information if disclosure in public interest overshadows certain 'protected interests'?
  - (a) Section 7(2)
  - (b) Section 6(2)
  - (c) Section 9(2)
  - (d) Section 8(2)
7. Who has been appointed as new Secretary of Defence Finance?
  - (a) Sumeet Jerath
  - (b) Gargi Kaul
  - (c) Raj Kumar Goyal
  - (d) Prem Kumar Kataria
8. Which of the following countries will be the Guest of Honour country at the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair (ADIBF 2019)?

(a) Russia	(b) China
(c) Bangladesh	(d) India

9. Where was India's first 'Voter Park' inaugurated to raise voter awareness instructing people about the electoral process?
- Pune, Maharashtra
  - Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - Faridabad, Haryana
  - Gurugram, Haryana
10. Where was the 21st ASEAN-India Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) held which is aimed at strengthening maritime sector between Indian and the ASEAN countries?
- Vientiane, Laos
  - New Delhi, India
  - Jakarta, Indonesia
  - Phnom Penh, Cambodia
11. Consider the following statements:
- Roughly 80 percent of the mass of the universe is made up of dark matter.
  - Dark matter does not emit light or energy.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
12. Arrange the following States in decreasing order of their share in India's total exports:
- Maharashtra
  - Gujarat
  - Karnataka
  - Tamil Nadu
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1>2>3>4
  - 2>3>4>1
  - 1>3>2>4
  - 2>4>3>1
13. 'Copenhagen criteria' is associated with which of the following?
- European Union
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization
  - Trans Pacific Partnership
  - World Trade Organization
14. Consider the following statements:
- The European Union (EU) consists of 28 members including United Kingdom.
  - Croatia is the latest to join the European Union.
  - The euro (€) is the official currency of all the 28 EU member countries.

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. Articles 102(1)(a) and 191(1)(a) state that a lawmaker will be disqualified if he or she occupies “any office of profit” under the Central or State governments, other than those offices exempted by law.
2. The term “office of profit” is not defined in the Constitution.

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 about the “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports”.

1. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
2. It is a central sector scheme.
3. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) and Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) were subsumed in the “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports”.

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. The recently constituted 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission will make recommendations for the five years commencing:

- (a) 1 April 2020 till 31 March 2025
- (b) 1 April 2019 till 31 March 2024
- (c) 1 April 2018 till 31 March 2023
- (d) 1 January 2019 till 31 December 2024

18. Consider the following statements:

1. In type 1 diabetes, the body’s immune system destroys the cells that release insulin, eventually eliminating insulin production from the body.
2. In type 2 diabetes, the body isn’t able to use insulin the right way.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020 was launched by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and Water Resources in 2013.
2. Promotion of national fuel security is one of its objectives.
3. There is an ambitious target to achieve 6-7 million sales of hybrid and electric vehicles year on year from 2020 onwards.

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

20. Which among the following statements are true about the National Health Policy, 2017?

1. It promises to raise the level of public expenditure in the health sector from the current 1.5% to 2.5% over three years.
2. The policy aims to provide free primary care.
3. Under the Policy, all public care and all public hospitals would ensure free drugs, diagnostics and emergency care services.

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

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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