

1. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).
  1. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is a nationwide plan to provide good all-weather road connectivity to all unconnected villages.
  2. PMGSY also involves Road Connectivity for Left Wing Extremism affected Areas.
  3. PMGSY phase three involves consolidation of Through Routes and Major Rural Links connecting habitations to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2                      (b) 1, 3  
(c) 2, 3                      (d) 1, 2, 3

2. Consider the following statements regarding Measles.
  1. Measles is a highly contagious viral disease, which remains an important cause of death among young children globally.
  2. Severe measles is more likely among poorly nourished young children whose immune systems have been weakened by HIV/AIDS.
  3. Recently World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared that measles has been eliminated in Sri Lanka.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2                      (b) 1, 3  
(c) 2, 3                      (d) 1, 2, 3

3. Consider the following statements about Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETPBS).
  1. Electronically transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETPBS) is developed by Election Commission of India with the help of Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).
  2. It is a fully secured system, having two layers of security.
  3. This system enables the entitled service voters to cast their vote using an electronically received postal ballot from anywhere outside their constituency.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2                      (b) 1, 3  
(c) 2, 3                      (d) 1, 2, 3

4. The class of Electors who are eligible for Electronically transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETPBS) are :
  1. Service Voters
  2. The wife of a Service Voter who does not reside with him.
  3. Overseas Voters.

Select the correct answer code:

- (a) 1, 2                      (b) 1, 3  
(c) 2, 3                      (d) 1, 2, 3

5. Which of the following comes under the Champion Services Sectors as identified by the Government:
  1. Information Technology & Information Technology enabled Services (IT & ITeS)
  2. Transport and Logistics Services
  3. Audio Visual Services
  4. Environmental Services

Select the correct code:

- (a) All except 3

- (b) All except 3 and 2  
(c) All except 1  
(d) All of the above
6. With respect to the newly passes surrogacy regulation bill 2019, which of the following statements are true ?
1. The Bill is aimed at ending the exploitation of women who are lending their womb for surrogacy, and protecting the rights of children born through this.
  2. The bill provides for constituting a National Surrogacy Board, State Surrogacy Boards, and the appointment of appropriate authorities for the regulation of the practice and process of surrogacy.
  3. Along with commercial surrogacy the bill also prohibits altruistic surrogacy, which involves a surrogacy arrangement where the monetary reward only involves medical expenses and insurance coverage for the surrogate mother.
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) 1 & 2 only      (b) 2 & 3 only  
(c) 1 & 3 only      (d) All of the above
7. The department of consumer affairs has recently released the draft 'e-commerce guidelines for consumer protection 2019 report. Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true ?
1. The draft adds that e-commerce firms need to ensure that personally identifiable information of customers is protected.
  2. As per the draft, an e-commerce firm cannot falsely represent themselves as consumers or post reviews about goods and services in their name.
  3. It proposed to make it mandatory for firms to display terms of contract with the seller relating to return, refund, exchange, warranty/guarantee, delivery/shipment, mode of payments and grievance redressal mechanism to enable consumers to make informed decisions.
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) 1 & 2 only      (b) 2 & 3 only  
(c) 1 & 3 only      (d) All the above
8. Government of India is about to repeal article 370 of the constitution which gives special status to Jammu & Kashmir, which of the following statements regarding the same stands true ?
1. Once passed the presidential order will do away with sections under Article 35A, which provides special privileges to "permanent residents" of the state while defining the term "permanent residents".
  2. Under article 370(3), there is a provision that President, on recommendation of the Parliament, has the power to amend or cease the implementation of article 370, through a public notification.
  3. The amendment to the constitution which requires repealing the article 370 requires a majority of 2/3rd members present and voting supported by more than 50% of the state legislatures by a simple majority.
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) 1 & 2 only      (b) 2 & 3 only  
(c) 1 & 3 only      (d) All of the above
9. Recently A UN Independent International Fact-Finding Mission has urged foreign businesses and governments to sever ties with more than 140 companies owned or controlled by the military of which of the following countries ?
- (a) Thailand      (b) Myanmar

- (c) North Korea      (d) Iran
10. Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air missiles (QRSAM) is built by  
(a) Russia              (b) Israel  
(c) US                  (d) DRDO
11. Fit and proper' criteria by RBI is related with  
(a) Companies defaulting on loans  
(b) Companies with foreign presence  
(c) Nbfcs  
(d) Public sector banks
12. From the following statements :
1. National Population Register (NPR) and UIDAI work closely together to create a database of Indian residents.
  2. It is mandatory for all people in India to register in the NPR .
  3. The NPR database would contain demographic as well as biometric details
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1              (b) Only 2  
(c) Only 3              (d) All the above
13. From the following statements :
1. Meghdoot is a New mobile app launched to assist farmers developed by experts from the India Meteorological Department and Indian Institute of Tropical meteorology and the Indian Council of
  2. Agricultural Research. .
  3. The application would be available for 150 districts in different parts of the country.
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1              (b) Only 2  
(c) Both                (d) None
14. From the following statements :
1. India's deep ocean mission is prepared by ministry of Earth Sciences.
  2. Main aim of the mission is to explore and extract polymetallic nodules .
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1              (b) Only 2  
(c) Both                (d) None
15. From the following statements :
1. The strength of Supreme Court is fixed by law enacted Parliament as per Article 124 (1) of Constitution of India.
  2. The Lok Sabha has passed Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2009 to increase the strength of Supreme Court judges from 25 to 30 (excluding CJI).
- Choose the correct option :
- (a) Only 1              (b) Only 2  
(c) Both                (d) None
16. Arrange north to south on world map
1. Yellow sea
  2. Celebs sea
  3. Arafura sea

4. Coral sea  
Choose the correct option :  
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4      (b) 1, 2, 4, 3  
(c) 1, 4, 2, 3      (d) 4, 1, 2, 3
17. Consider the following statements with respect to 'tarballs'
1. They are formed by weathering of crude oil in marine environments
  2. The presence of several tarballs might indicate an oil spill
- Select the correct statements  
(a) 1 Only      (b) 2 Only  
(c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 nor 2
18. 'Time Release Study (TRS)' is associated with  
(a) World Bank  
(b) World Customs Organisation  
(c) World Trade Organisation  
(d) World Economic Forum
19. 'Sardine run' primarily occurs near which of the following countries?  
(a) Japan      (b) South Africa  
(c) Croatia      (d) Norway
20. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?
- | Ports          | Country   |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1. Gwadar -    | Pakistan  |
| 2. Hambantota- | Sri Lanka |
| 3. Kyaukpyu-   | Myanmar   |
- Select the correct code:  
(a) 1 and 2      (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 1, 2 and 3      (d) 1 Only

### **ANSWER KEYS**

01 c   02 d   03 d   04 b   05 d   06 a   07 d   08 a   09 b   10 d  
11 d   12 d   13 c   14 c   15 c   16 a   17 c   18 b   19 b   20 c