

1. Consider the following statements :
 1. WHO India Country Cooperation Strategy 2019–2023 is for WHO to work with the NGOs in India for its Goals .
 2. It captures the work of the United Nations Sustainable Development Framework for 2018–2022.
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None
2. Consider the following statements :
 1. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has launched Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Programme with IIM Bangalore.
 2. Designed under Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP).
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None
3. Cephalopoda class is related with
 - (a) Spiders
 - (b) Cattles
 - (c) Unicellular Organisms
 - (d) Octopus
4. Consider the following statements :
 1. Gagan Enabled Mariner's Instrument for Navigation and Information (GEMINI) system is used for seamless and effective dissemination of emergency information and communication on disaster warnings, Potential Fishing Zones (PFZ) and Ocean States Forecasts (OSF) to fishermen.
 2. It is developed by Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), a Hyderabad institute in collaboration with Accord, a private company .
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of these
5. Consider the following statements :
 1. Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS) and Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) missions launched together on June 18, 2009, by ISRO
 2. They were Launched immediately after discovery of lunar water by Chandrayaan-1
 Choose the correct option :
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None
6. Consider the following statements regarding Planet K2-18b :
 1. K2-18b is an exoplanet and is classified as a super Earth.
 2. Recently it was discovered that K2-18b has significant amounts of water vapour in its atmosphere, a first for an exoplanet in the habitable zone.
 3. A "super-Earth" is a planet which has surface conditions like Earth.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1, 2
 - (b) 1, 3
 - (c) 2, 3
 - (d) 1, 2, 3
7. Consider the following statements :
 1. Tashkent Declaration is a peace agreement between India and China signed after the Sino-Indian War that occurred in 1962.
 2. Indus Water treaty is the only instance where India and Pakistan have allowed a third-party to help resolve their issues.
 3. Shimla Agreement, was signed between India and Pakistan following the Bangladesh Liberation war in 1971.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Group of Seven (G7) countries :

1. The Group of Seven (G7) is an international intergovernmental economic organization consisting of the seven largest IMF-described advanced economies in the world.
2. India was invited as a non-member country for the 2019 G7 summit.
3. Canada, France, Japan and China are the members of G7 countries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements about Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests (NCCF) :

1. It is an attached office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change(MoEFCC).
2. It aims to set standards for certifying India's forests, their products and their sustainable management.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. Consider the following statements regarding Bioterrorism.

1. Bioterrorism, is the intentional release of viruses, bacteria, or other germs that can kill people, livestock, and crops.
2. Bacillus anthracis, the bacteria that causes anthrax, can be used in a biological attack.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None

11. Which of the following is correct regarding Jaldoot, recently seen in news :

- (a) Composite Water Management Index (CWMI 2.0) report released by NITI Aayog.
- (b) State Water Policy of Meghalaya.
- (c) A travelling exhibition to spread the message of water conservation.
- (d) Save Water Day observed across the country.

12. Consider the following statements regarding Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP).

1. Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) provides uniform licences for exploration and production of all forms of hydrocarbons.
2. Fields are offered under production-sharing model and throw up marketing and pricing freedom for crude oil and natural gas produced.
3. National Data Repository (NDR) has been created to provide explorers' data on the country's repositories, allowing them to choose fields according to their capabilities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements :

1. Economic capital framework refers to the risk capital required by the central bank while taking into account different risks.
2. RBI pays wealth tax to the Union Government for holding capital reserves.
3. RBI transfers surplus reserves to the Government of India in accordance with Section 47 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- (c) 1, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
14. Consider the following statements about World Food Programme (WFP) :
1. It is the world's largest humanitarian organization addressing hunger and promoting food security.
 2. The WFP operations are majorly funded by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
 3. Zero hunger is the priority of the World Food Programme.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
15. Consider the following statements regarding Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO).
1. Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) is a NASA robotic spacecraft currently orbiting the Moon.
 2. Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter has been described as essential for planning NASA's future human and robotic missions to the Moon and locating potential resources on the Moon.
 3. Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter spacecraft has snapped images of Chandrayaan-2's Vikram's attempted landing site near the moon's south pole.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 3
 (c) 2, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3
16. With respect to SARAS Aajeevika mela recently organised in the national capital ,which of the following statements stands true ?
1. It is an initiative with an objective to bring the rural women Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed with support of DAY-NRLM, under one platform to show-case their skills, sell their products and help them build linkages with bulk buyers.
 2. Through participation in SARAS Aajeevika Mela, these rural SHG women get vital national level exposure to understand the demand and taste of urban customers.
 3. The Mela is organised by the marketing arm of the Ministry, Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART).
- Choose the correct option from the following :
- (a) 1 & 2 only
 (b) 2 & 3 only
 (c) 1 & 3 only
 (d) All of the above
17. The President of India graced and addressed the birth centenary celebrations of this ruler on October 10th. As the ruler of the Mysore state, he actively encouraged the establishment of an industrial facility in Bengaluru by a company called Hindustan Aircraft in 1940 which became Hindustan Aeronautics.
- The above description refers to which of the following rulers of Mysore ?
- (a) Nanjaraja Wodeyar
 (b) Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wodeyar
 (c) Tipu Sultan
 (d) Hyder Ali
18. Consider the following statements :
1. According to the World Bank Global Nutrition Report - 2018 malnutrition costs India at least USD 10 billion annually in terms of lost productivity, illness and death, is seriously retarding improvements in human development and further reduction of childhood mortality.
 2. The govt. along with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Deendayal Research Institute is developing a POSHAN atlas to map the crops and food grains grown in different regions of the country because the solution to tackling malnutrition lies in promoting regional cropping patterns and embracing local food that are rich in protein.

3. The NITI aayog is mandated to provide policy directions to address India's nutritional challenges through a coordinated inter sectoral action; coordinate and review convergence between Ministries; and review programmes for nutrition on a quarterly basis.

Which of the above statements are true ?

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) All of the above

19. Tomato producing States have been requested by the centre to facilitate augmenting the supply from their respective States to regions which are in short supply including Delhi to improve availability and moderate prices.

Which of the following states are the main tomato producing states in India ?

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Maharashtra
- 3. Sikkim
- 4. Himachal Pradesh
- 5. Karnataka

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
- (b) 3, 4 & 5 only
- (c) 2, 4 & 5 only
- (d) 1, 3 & 4 only

20. Which of the following statements regarding the recently launched initiative Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme-DHRUV stands true ?

- 1. The new Programme DHRUV 'will act as a platform to explore the talent of outshining and meritorious students, and help them achieve excellence in their specific areas of interest may it be science, performing arts, creative writing, etc.
- 2. With children drawn from all over the country, the DHRUV programme reflects the true spirit of EK Bharat Shreshth Bharat.
- 3. The programme is being initiated by the ministry of rural development.

Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1 & 2 only
- (b) 2 & 3 only
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) All of the above

ANSWER KEYS

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