

1. Consider the following statements :
  1. Hindutva term was originally coined by Chandranath Basu.
  2. He actively participated in Quit India Movement and sent to Cellular jail for thatChoose the correct option :
  - (a) Only 1
  - (b) Only 2
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) None of the above
2. Consider the following statements :
  1. LOTUS HR is a project between India & Netherlands
  2. The project aims to demonstrate a novel holistic (waste-) water management approach, that will produce clean water that can be reused for various proposesChoose the correct option :
  - (a) Only 1
  - (b) Only 2
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) None of the above
3. Consider the following statements :
  1. 10th edition of Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav was recently organized by the Ministry of Culture in the State of Madhya Pradesh
  2. It was launched under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiativeChoose the correct option :
  - (a) Only 1
  - (b) Only 2
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) None of the above
4. Clean Air Cities Declaration was related to
  - (a) UN Habitat
  - (b) UNFCCC
  - (c) UNEP
  - (d) C40 Mayor's Summit
5. UK Sinha Committee is related to
  - (a) NPA crisis
  - (b) RBI reserves transfer
  - (c) Insolvency resolution
  - (d) None of the above
6. 'MAXI J1820+070' is a
  - (a) Asteroid
  - (b) Space Telescope
  - (c) Star
  - (d) Black Hole
7. Lithium Triangle countries comprises of
  1. Venezuela

2. Bolivia
3. Brazil
4. Chile
5. Argentina

Select the correct answer code:

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Development banks :

1. Development banks are financial institutions that provide only short-term credit for capital-intensive investments.
2. Such banks often lend at low and stable rates of interest with considerable social benefits.
3. Development banks are often supported by governments in the form of tax incentives for private sector banks and financial institutions to invest in securities issued by development banks.
4. IDBI was set up as an apex body of all development finance institutions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. East Kalimantan, recently seen in news is located in

- (a) Malaysia                      (b) Philippines  
(c) Madagascar                      (d) Indonesia

10. Global Energy Transition Index 2019 is released by?

- (a) International Atomic Energy Agency  
(b) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)  
(c) World Economic Forum (WEF)  
(d) International Energy Agency (IEA)

11. Consider the following statements regarding WAVE Summit 2019 :

1. It will be jointly organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Institute of Waste Management (IIWM) at Jaipur .
2. The main aim is empowering women to take up income generation activity and entrepreneurship in waste management by making a business out of this record creating concept .

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding MRI scanners :

1. MRI scanners have giant electromagnets with field strengths far greater than earth's magnetic field.
2. MRI scanner creates a detailed image of the body's inside.
3. In India, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) guidelines apply for MRI scans.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Which of the following statement is correct regarding Buddha Nullah.

- (a) An ancient Buddhist site located in Sarnath, declared as 'protected area of national importance'.  
(b) Image of buddha in dharmachakra pravartana mudra.  
(c) Statue of Lord Buddha.  
(d) A seasonal water stream.

14. Which of the following military exercises are correctly matched?

1. Shaheen VIII: China and Russia
2. Yudh Abhyas: India and China
3. Indra Navy-18: India and Russia
4. Vajra Prahar: India and US

Select the correct answer code :

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

15. The government recently launched 'e-Sahaj' portal. It is related to

- (a) To offer Insurance Coverage to Dairy Farmers  
(b) For security clearances in certain sensitive sectors  
(c) For MSME Sector to access market/ credit  
(d) To assist Start ups in getting cheaper loans

16. Consider the following statements regarding National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) Scheme.

1. This is a public-private partnership scheme that aims to harness technology for better learning outcomes in higher education.
2. Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) would act as a facilitator to ensure that the solutions are freely available to a large number of economically backward students.
3. All India Council for Technical Education will be the government's implementing agency for the programme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements:

1. The FAO estimates that around 14.5% of the Indian population are malnourished.
2. Over reliance on a few staple crops coupled with low dietary diversity is a leading cause of persistent malnutrition.
3. Agro biodiversity ensures a wider food menu to choose from. Small farmers, livestock and seed keepers in India are on the frontline of conserving the unique agro biodiversity of the country.

Which of the above statement stands true ?

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

18. Which of the following countries have recently is pledged to fully eliminate a labour system that ties foreign workers to their employer and requires them to have their company's permission to leave the country .The system is also known as “Kafala” system.

- (a) Saudi Arabia      (b) United States  
(c) Qatar              (d) Malaysia

19. Services Exports Promotion Council (SEPC), set-up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, has brought out the India Intellectual Property (IP) Guide at Cannes in MIPCOM 2019, for the Media and Entertainment (M&E) industry.

Which of the following statements regarding the same stands true ?

1. The guide features a catalogue of over 60 Indian IPs, popular in over 160 countries. It comprehensively breaks the narrative of only low-end work being done in India.
2. One of the key objectives at SEPC is to facilitate service exporters of India and handhold medium and small enterprises to expand their global footprint and to present IPs from India to the buyers and distributors from across the globe.
3. Intellectual Property (IP), especially in the innovation economy of today, is vital to a large number of SEPC's stakeholders. Creation, protection and expansion of IP products alone will bring huge benefits to the sector.

Choose the correct option :

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

20. Which of the following statements regarding the sluggish growth of automobile sector stands true ?

1. Automobile sales which had increased in the first quarter of 2019-2020, slumped in Q2 due to the worst ever monthly drop recorded in August & September.
2. While not pronounced as in 2019-2020, previous three years recorded many short term slumps in automobile sales due to policy changes like demonetisation, BS IV implementation and new insurance announcements.
3. The slowdown in automobile sales was also witnessed amongst major economies like Europe and China dues to stricter emission norms, mandatory sale of electric vehicles etc.

Choose the correct option form the following :

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

### **ANSWER KEYS**

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