

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. Humpbacks migrate annually from summer breeding grounds near the poles to warmer winter feeding waters closer to the Equator.
 2. Humpback whales are known for their magical songs.
 3. Humpback whales are mammals.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
2. Consider the following statements:
 1. Chandrayaan-2 is India's second mission to the Moon and is a totally indigenous mission.
 2. Chandrayaan-2 will be taken to the moon by a Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.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
3. Which of the following methods of resolution can be undertaken under the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017?
 1. Merger or acquisition
 2. Transferring the assets, liabilities and management to a temporary firm
 3. LiquidationSelect 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
4. Consider the following statements about the electoral bonds scheme:
 1. A citizen of India or a non-resident Indian (NRI) will be eligible to purchase the bond.
 2. The purchaser will be allowed to buy electoral bonds only by making payment from a bank account.
 3. The bonds can be used to make donations to all political parties irrespective of the votes polled or seats secured by them in the last election to the Lok Sabha or Assembly.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) All of the above
5. Consider the following statements about the National Medical Commission Bill, 2017:
 1. The Bill seeks to replace the Medical Council of India with the National Medical Commission.
 2. The Bill seeks to create an independent Medical Advisory Council to oversee the National Medical Commission.
 3. All members of the National Medical Commission are members of the Medical Advisory Council.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

6. Consider the following statements about the Barak-8 missile:
1. It is jointly developed by India and France.
 2. It is a long range surface-to-air nuclear capable missile.
 3. It has the capacity to identify and neutralize various forms of aerial threats such as rockets, UAVs, planes, helicopters in a single flight.
- 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
7. Consider the following statements about the National Chambal Sanctuary:
1. National Chambal Sanctuary supports the largest population of Gharials in the wild.
 2. National Chambal Sanctuary is the only known place where nesting of Indian Skimmers is recorded in large numbers.
 3. The National Chambal Sanctuary is listed as a Ramsar site.
- 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
8. Consider the following statements:
1. Women Transforming India Awards has been launched by NITI Aayog.
 2. It aims to recognize the transformational impact of work undertaken by women across India's villages.
- 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
9. Which of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code prohibits the publication of the identity of rape victims?
- (a) Section 228A
 - (b) Section 125
 - (c) Section 302
 - (d) Section 144
10. Which of the following article is the reason of legal battle between the Delhi Government and the Union Government?
- (a) Article 239AA (4)
 - (b) Article 143
 - (c) Article 300A
 - (d) Article 50A

ANSWER KEYS

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