

1. Which of the following States has recently released a draft 'Antimicrobial Resistance Action Plan'?
  - (a) Punjab
  - (b) Karnataka
  - (c) Kerala
  - (d) Uttarakhand
2. Consider the following statements:
  1. The Sammakka-Sarakka Jatara held by the Koya tribe is the biggest tribal festival in Asia.
  2. Only a national festival can be considered for 'intangible cultural heritage of humanity' tag of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).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. Consider the following statements:
  1. Jan Dhan Yojana is India's flagship financial inclusion programme.
  2. More women have opened the bank accounts under this scheme than men.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
4. Which of the following rivers was recently in news because of blackening of its water?
  - (a) Slang
  - (b) Godavari
  - (c) Chambal
  - (d) Kosi
5. Consider the following statements:
  1. A privilege motion is a notice by any member of either House of a state legislature or Parliament, against anyone who are accused of breach of privilege.
  2. A breach of privilege is punishable under law of Parliament or the state legislature.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
6. Which of the following are among the core banking activities of a bank?
  1. Making and servicing loans
  2. Opening new accounts
  3. Calculating interest
  4. Build public toilets in and around their branchesSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above

7. Consider the following statements:
1. H1N1 flu is also known as swine flu.
  2. Swine flu is an infection caused by a virus.
  3. Swine flu is contagious and can spread from human to human.
- 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. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) are long-lived chemical compounds linked to destruction of ozone molecules.
  2. Stratospheric ozone protects life on the planet by absorbing potentially harmful infrared radiation.
- 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. Aura satellite launched in 2004 aims to calculate:
- (a) ozone levels in the atmosphere.
  - (b) radiation levels in the atmosphere.
  - (c) moisture level in the pre-monsoon period.
  - (d) none of these
10. Consider the following statements:
1. The brain uses more energy than any other human organ.
  2. Two-thirds of the brain's energy budget is used to help neurons or nerve cells send signals.
- 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
11. Consider the following statements:
1. Under the Indian Constitution, agricultural income can be taxed by the State and not by the Centre.
  2. The Centre can partially tax the agricultural income from tea, rubber and coffee.
- 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
12. Consider the following statements:
1. Ship Submersible Ballistic Nuclear (SSBN) is designed to prowl the deep ocean waters and carry nuclear weapons.
  2. They provide a nation the capability to strike back after being hit by nuclear weapons first.
- 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

13. Consider the following statements:

- 1. INS Arihant is India's first indigenous nuclear submarine.
- 2. INS Arihant was built under the Advanced Technology Vessel project.
- 3. India has become one of only six countries in the world with the knowledge of designing, engineering and operating a nuclear submarine.

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

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1. US, Russia and China are the only nations in the world to possess 'nuclear triad'.
- 2. 'Nuclear Triad' means the capability of delivering nuclear weapons by aircraft, land based ballistic missiles and submarine launched missiles.

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

15. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Nuclear launch platforms in India are operationally handled by the Strategic Forces Command.
- 2. The Strategic Forces Command reports to the Nuclear Command Authority chaired by the Defence Minister.

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

## ANSWER KEYS

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