

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. Free and compulsory education of children in the 6 to 14 age group is a fundamental right in India.
 2. Article 21-A was inserted in the 86th Amendment to the Constitution.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
2. Consider the following statements:
 1. English and French were the first two working languages at the United Nations.
 2. Chinese is the latest to become an official and a working language at the United Nations.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. Mullaperiyar dam is located on river Cauvery.
 2. Mullaperiyar dam is located and owned by Tamil Nadu.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. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Periyar river is the longest river of Kerala.
 2. The Periyar river flows into the Bay of Bengal.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
5. The International Criminal Court can investigate and prosecute which of the following crimes?
 1. Genocide
 2. Crimes against humanity
 3. Aggression and war crimesSelect 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. Which of the following organizations publishes the 'Global Financial System Report'?
 - (a) Bank for International Settlements
 - (b) Financial Action Task Force
 - (c) World Bank
 - (d) International Monetary Fund

7. Consider the following statements:
1. Arsenic is a natural component of the earth's crust.
 2. Inorganic arsenic compounds (such as those found in water) are highly toxic while organic arsenic compounds (such as those found in seafood) are less harmful to health.
 3. The other conditions remain the same, the people who smoke tobacco are exposed more to arsenic and non-smokers.
- 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. "Nine-dash line" is associated with which of the following?
- (a) South China Sea
 - (b) Boundary between U.S. and Mexico
 - (c) Malacca Strait
 - (d) Disputed land border between India and China
9. Which of the following is a Green House Gas (GHG)?
1. Methane
 2. Nitrous oxide
 3. Sulphur hexafluoride
 4. Water Vapour
- Select 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
10. Outside north-eastern India which of the following States are under the Armed Forces Special Powers Act?
1. Telangana
 2. Andhra Pradesh
 3. Chhattisgarh
- 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) None of these
11. Which of the following are correctly matched?
1. Adichanallur — Turmeric
 2. Kandhamal — Archaeology
- 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 about 'PSLV-C40'- the first launch of Indian Space Research Organization in the year 2018:
1. It placed multiple satellites into orbit.

2. It placed satellites into multiple orbits.
3. It placed 'technology demonstration' satellites into orbit.

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

13. Consider the following statements about 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana':

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
2. It is applicable for first two live births only.
3. It provides a partial wage compensation to women for wage-loss during childbirth and childcare

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

14. Recently, which of the following countries has allowed the Indian Navy to use its naval base as part of a logistic support agreement?

- (a) Vietnam
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Japan
- (d) Singapore

15. Purchasing power parity (PPP) is used in which of the following cases for international comparison:

1. Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations).
2. Human Development Index (United Nations Development Programme).
3. To compare growth rates (World Economic Outlook).

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

ANSWER KEYS

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