

**PRELIMS SPECIAL – 47 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)**

1. 'LaQshya' programme launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare aims at:
  - (a) pregnant woman and newborn
  - (b) elderly people
  - (c) adolescents
  - (d) children suffering from dyslexia
2. National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) is designated as the implementing agency for executing projects under which of the following?
  1. Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)
  2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY)
  3. Solid Waste Management (SWM)
  4. Developmental work in North Eastern RegionSelect the correct statement using the code given below:
  - (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
3. Consider the following statements about the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR):
  1. It is a statutory body established under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000
  2. The commission works under the aegis of Ministry of Women and Child development.
  3. As defined by the commission, child includes those up to the age of 18 years.Select the correct statement 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 World Happiness Report:
  1. It ranks countries by their happiness levels.
  2. It ranks countries by the happiness of their immigrants.Select the correct statement using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Consider the following statements about the World Happiness Report 2018:
  1. India has increased its rank by 11 points in the latest report.
  2. India is ranked behind both Pakistan and Nepal in the latest report.
  3. China ranked happiest among India, Pakistan, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.Select the correct statement using the code given below:
  - (a) 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) All of the above

6. Which of the following group of countries is the most happiest and the least happiest as per World Happiness Report 2018?
- Finland and Burundi
  - Norway and Afghanistan
  - Denmark and Syria
  - Iceland and Somalia

7. Which of the following contribute to the increase in risk of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)?
- Sugar
  - Sodium
  - Trans Fats

Select the correct statement using the code given below:

- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - All of the above
8. Consider the following statements:
- National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in all the States/UTs is being implemented under National Health Mission (NHM).
  - Safe and Nutritious Food (SNF) campaign has been launched by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
  - Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing National Programme of Mid-Day-Meal in Schools.

Select the correct statement using the code given below:

- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - All of the above
9. Consider the following statements:
- The maternity benefits under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) are available to all Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (PW&LM).
  - Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is being implemented in selected districts of the country.

Select the correct statement using the code given below:

- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
10. During summer, water kept in an earthen pot becomes cool because of the phenomenon of:
- Diffusion
  - Transpiration
  - Osmosis
  - Evaporation

11. Which of the following treaties have been signed by India?
- Non Proliferation Treaty
  - Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
  - United Nations convention relating to status of refugees
  - None of these
12. NASA's upcoming Hammer spacecraft aims at:
- Deflecting giant space rocks, if they happen to hit Earth.
  - Setting up of a human colony at Mars.
  - Re-reaching the Moon again by humans.
  - Removal of space debris/junk.
13. Consider the following statements:
- Asteroids originally formed in the cold outer planetary system while most of the rocky comets formed in the warmer inner solar system between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.
  - Comets and asteroids offer clues to the chemical mixture from which the planets formed some 4.6 billion years ago.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
14. Consider the following statements:
- Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune are called outer planets.
  - The outer planets are formed from an agglomeration of billions of comets and the left over bits and pieces from this formation process are the comets we see today.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
15. Consider the following statements:
- 'HISAR GOURAV' is a cloned buffalo calf produced by the Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB).
  - With this achievement CIRB becomes India's first institute to produce cloned buffalo.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
16. Consider the following statements:
- Cloning is the process of generating a genetically identical copy of a cell or an organism.
  - Organisms such as bacteria and yeasts, create genetically identical duplicates of themselves using binary fission or budding.
  - In case of humans, eggs and sperms are clones.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - All of the above

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Yellow fever is caused by bacteria.
2. The disease is endemic in tropical areas of Africa and Asia.
3. Yellow fever can be prevented by an extremely effective vaccine.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 75 of the Indian Constitution specifies that the council of ministers shall be collectively responsible to the House of the People.
2. There is no mention of a no-confidence motion in 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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Only a member of the opposition can give a notice for no confidence motion.
2. Support of at least 50 members is required to discuss the no confidence motion.
3. The first National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government had lost such a motion in 1999.

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

20. Which Article of the Constitution permits each house of Parliament to make its own rules for conduct of business?

- (a) Article 116
- (b) Article 117
- (c) Article 118
- (d) Article 119

## ANSWER KEYS

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