

1. Consider the following statements:
  1. White tigers occur when two tigers that carry a recessive gene controlling coat colour are bred together.
  2. The same gene that causes the white coat causes the optic nerve to be wired to the wrong side of the brain, thus all white tigers are cross eyed, even if their eyes look normal.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. Recently a new passenger train has been launched between India and Bangladesh. It will run between:
  - (a) Rajshahi and Kolkata
  - (b) Kolkata and Dhaka
  - (c) Gede and Dorshona
  - (d) Kolkata and Khulna
3. Which among the following disciplines have been covered in the National Institutional Ranking Framework?
  1. Engineering
  2. Management
  3. Pharmacy
  4. UniversitiesSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - (d) All of the above
4. Which of the following countries had skipped China's One Belt One Road (OBOR) Summit which took place in May 2017?
  - (a) U.S.
  - (b) Pakistan
  - (c) India
  - (d) Russia
5. Which among the following countries was recently visited by the typhoon Damrey?
  - (a) Vietnam
  - (b) Chile
  - (c) Mexico
  - (d) Bangladesh
6. Which among the following counties lay overlapping claims to the South China Seas?
  1. Malaysia
  2. Singapore
  3. Brunei
  4. ThailandSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 and 4 only
  - (c) 1 and 4 only

- (d) 2 and 3 only
7. Consider the following statements:
1. The APEC Secretariat is based in Singapore.
  2. APEC operates on the basis of non-binding commitments and open dialogue.
  3. India is a member of the APEC.
- 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. Which among the following are the functions of Omega-3 fats in our body?
1. They are an integral part of cells membranes.
  2. They help in making hormones.
  3. They help to prevent heart disease and stroke.
- 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
9. The first translations of Kautilya's Arthashastra in a regional language were in?
- (a) Malayalam
  - (b) Tamil
  - (c) Kannada
  - (d) Telugu
10. Consider the following statements:
1. Tri-service exercise between India and Russia took place in Vladivostok.
  2. The joint exercise between special forces of Pakistan and Russia Armies took place in Minralney Vody.
- 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. "Nine-dash line" is related to:
- (a) South China Sea dispute
  - (b) Boundary line dispute between Pakistan and Afghanistan
  - (c) Land border claimed by Kurds in Iraq
  - (d) None of these
12. Which of the following are correctly matched?
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| 1. Global Financial System Report | a) World Bank                         |
| 2. Global Money Laundering Report | b) Financial Action Task Force        |
| 3. World Development Report       | c) Bank for International Settlements |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 1 and 3 only

13. Consider the following statements:
1. India is the first country to have a Green Tribunal.
  2. The Tribunal is India's first dedicated environmental court.
  3. It functions with an objective of deposing off the case within six months of filing.
- 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 about the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA):
1. It aims to facilitate external trade and payments.
  2. It aims to promote the orderly development and maintenance of foreign exchange market in India.
  3. This act seeks to make offenses related to foreign exchange civil offenses.
- 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
15. As per RBI's new outsourcing norms, Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) cannot outsource:
1. internal audit.
  2. strategic and compliance functions for know your customer (KYC) norms.
  3. sanction of loans and management of investment portfolio.
- 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
16. Consider the following statements about the Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs):
1. NBFC cannot accept demand deposits.
  2. NBFCs form part of the payment and settlement system.
  3. NBFCs cannot issue cheques drawn on itself.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) All of the above
17. Consider the following statements:
1. Olive Ridley turtles are found in warm and tropical waters, primarily in the Pacific and Indian Oceans.
  2. They are best known for their behaviour of synchronized nesting in mass numbers.
  3. The Olive Ridley is classified as critically endangered according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).
- 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
18. Which of the following creative fields are covered by the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)?
1. Media Arts
  2. Film
  3. Gastronomy
  4. Music
- 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
19. Which of the following are correctly matched?
1. Location below the earth's surface where the earthquake starts **a) epicenter**
  2. The point on the earth's surface vertically above the focus of an earthquake **b) hypocenter**
- 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
20. India has improved her rank in which of the following indices in their latest report?
1. Global Innovation Index
  2. Global Logistics Index
  3. Global Competitiveness Index
- 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

**EVALUATE YOURSELF**

Total Marks :

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**SCORE GRADE**

30-40 : Outstanding  A

20-30 : Very Good  B

10-20 : Good  C

0-10 : Average  D

**ANSWER KEYS**

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 11 a 12 b 13 b 14 d 15 d 16 a 17 a 18 d 19 d 20 a

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