

1. Consider the following statements about Nathu La paas:
 - 1) Nathu La connects Sikkim with Tibet's autonomous region.
 - 2) It is an officially agreed Border Personnel Meeting point.Select the correct answer using code given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 & 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched many schemes to solve the problem of bad loans in India. Choose the correct statements from the following:
 - 1) Enemy Property Law 2017 - Shatru Sampati Kanoon.
 - 2) Gold Monetisation Scheme.
 - 3) Flexible Refinancing of Infrastructure (5/25 scheme).
 - 4) Strategic Debt Restructuring (SDR).
 - 5) Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets (S4A).Which of the statements given above is/are correct:
 - (a) 1, 3 & 5 only
 - (b) 3, 4 & 5 only
 - (c) 1, 2, 4 & 5
 - (d) All of the above
3. Consider the following statements
 - 1) Snowfields that persist through the summer melt season are glaciers.
 - 2) The rate of erosion of glaciers depend on geological structure of valley.
 - 3) Australia is the only continent lacking glaciers.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 & 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 3 only
 - (c) 1 & 3 only
 - (d) 3 only
4. Consider the following statement about the powers provided only to Gram Sabha under Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA):
 - 1) Power to safeguard and preserve the traditions and customs of the people, and their cultural identity.
 - 2) Power to prevent land alienation and restore alienated land.Which of the above statements is/are correct:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 & 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. In context with 'Vanjeevan the National Resource Centre for Tribal Livelihood'. Consider the following statements
 - 1) The programme will identify the problems in livelihood issues in states having low HDI of tribal people.
 - 2) The National Resource Centre will serve as a platform for livelihood mapping and knowledge hub.
 - 3) It has been launched by Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs in collaboration with United Nations Human Rights Council.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1) No polling station deals with more than 3000 voters.
- 2) First past the post electoral system is used for all elections in which election commission of India is involved.

Choose the correct statements from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 Only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) None of the above

7. Consider the following statements regarding Acute Mountain Sickness (AMS):

- 1) The most common symptoms include headache, nausea/vomiting, lethargy, dizziness and poor sleep.
- 2) Higher altitudes have high levels of oxygen and increased air pressure.
- 3) The Lake Louise Score is a scoring system used to make a diagnosis of acute mountain sickness.

Choose the correct answer using codes given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements about National Biopharma Mission.

- 1) Mission will have focus on development of specific products.
- 2) The Mission to be implemented by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC).

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. Consider the following statements about Electoral Bonds:

- 1) These bonds help in getting tax exemption.
- 2) They will be issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
- 3) The party can convert these bonds back into money via their bank accounts.
- 4) Electoral bonds are essentially like bearer cheques.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

- (a) 1, 2 & 4 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 3 & 4 only (d) 1, 3 & 4 only

10. Consider the following statements about Indian Nuclear Insurance Pool (INIP):

- 1) India became first country to set up Nuclear Insurance Pool.
- 2) It provides insurance coverage for any nuclear liability of Operators and Suppliers.
- 3) INIP has been set up by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 1 & 2 only
(c) 2 & 3 only (d) 2 only

11. Consider the following statements

- 1) AstroSat is the first dedicated Indian astronomy mission.

- 2) GSAT-17 is a communication satellite.
- 3) Cartosat-2 is an earth observation satellite.
- 4) Space Applications Centre (SAC) is one of the important centre of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Select the correct answer using code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 & 4 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 1, 2 & 3 only (d) All of the above

12. Recently India gives \$100,000 to UN Tax Fund. Consider the following statements in this regard:

- 1) UN Tax Committee has provided guidance on issues such as double taxation treaties.
- 2) UN Tax Trust Fund aims to support the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (the UN Tax Committee).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) None of the above

13. Consider the following statements

- 1) The Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) was set up by Prof. Mahalanobis.
- 2) 'Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare' is this year's theme for the Statics Day.
- 3) ISI celebrates 29th June as the "Workers Day".

Which of the above statements is, are correct?

- (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 1 & 3 only (d) 3 only

14. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Odisha has developed a Real Time Flood Forecasting Model.
- 2) Climate Change Action plan is first adopted by Odisha.
- 3) Orange colour is shown by Flood Level Forecast Station when river is flowing in Moderate flood.
- 4) Soil and water assessment tool (SWAT) helps in predicting flood.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct:

- (a) 1, 2 & 4 only
(b) 2, 3 & 4 only
(c) 1, 2 & 3 only
(d) All of the above

15. Trade Mark Rules, 2017 have come into effects. Consider the following statements in this regards:

- 1) Number of Trade Mark (TM) Forms have been reduced to 8 from 74.
- 2) Hearing through Video Conferencing has been ruled out.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) None of the above

16. Consider the following statements about Union Territory Goods and service Tax (UTGST) Bill, 2017:

- 1) The tax rates of UTGST will be recommended by the OST Council.
- 2) This rate will not exceed 28%.

- 3) The centre will levy UTGST on the supply of goods and services within the boundary of a union territory.

Choose the correct statements from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 1 & 3 only (d) 1, 2 & 3 only

17. Consider the following statements about Central Goods and Services Tax Bill, 2017:

- 1) The tax rates of Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) will not exceed 20%.
2) Every taxpayer would have to file tax returns on a monthly basis.

Choose the correct answer using codes given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

18. Consider the following statements about International Economic Association (IEA).

- 1) Kaushik Basu has taken over as president of the International Economic Association.
2) The IEA was founded in 1950 as a Non Governmental Organization.
3) It was developed to built up economic relations between Asian and Western nations.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 & 2 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 1 & 3 only (d) None of the above

19. Recently Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has entered into Advance Pricing Agreement(APA).

Consider the following statements in this regards:

- 1) APA scheme provide certainty to taxpayers in the domain of Transfer pricing.
2) Taxpayer does not have option to rollback.
3) APA Scheme strengthens the Government's commitment to foster a non- adversarial tax regime.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct:

- (a) 1, 2 & 3 only (b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1 & 3 only

20. Consider the following statements about Swasth Saarthi Abhiyaan (SSA):

- 1) SSA is a healthcare campaign, focuses only on auto/taxi/bus drivers.
2) SSA is a initiative of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited.

Select the correct answer using code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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