

1. U.S. is reviewing which of the following agreements with India to limit or eliminate the benefits under pressure from its dairy and medical industry?
 - (a) General Security Of Military Information Agreement
 - (b) Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement
 - (c) Generalized System of Preferences
 - (d) Communications Compatibility And Security Agreement
2. Which of the following is the broadest of all the given measures?
 - (a) Current account deficit
 - (b) Trade deficit
 - (c) Financial transfers
 - (d) Balance of payments
3. Which of the following steps have been taken by the RBI to ease the trouble faced by the Non-Banking Financial Companies in India in recent times?
 1. Decreasing the single-borrower exposure limit of banks for certain types of non-banking finance companies (NBFCs).
 2. Open market purchase of government securities.
 3. Relaxations to meet the liquidity coverage ratio requirement.
 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
4. Recently, Turkey has decided to hold a 4-nation summit on Syria crisis. Besides Turkey, which of the following countries would participate in the said summit?
 - (a) U.S., Saudi Arabia and Russia
 - (b) Russia, Iran and France
 - (c) Russia, France and Germany
 - (d) U.S., Saudi Arabia and U.K.
5. Recently, the commander of which of the following countries' contingent in the UN peacekeeping force in Mali has been asked by the UN to repatriate following a review of his human rights background?

(a) Iran	(b) Pakistan
(c) Sri Lanka	(d) India
6. Consider the following statements about the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):
 1. All the members of the United Nations are also the members of IPU.
 2. IPU was created in the nineteenth century.
 3. Even aspirational States recognized by the UN can become members of IPU.
 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
7. Consider the following statements:
1. India and Japan have decided to include U.S. in their bilateral 'Cope India' air exercise to make it a three nation event.
 2. India, Japan and U.S. conduct naval war games under the Malabar naval exercise.
- 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
8. Recently, about 1,000 rock carvings, some of which are estimated to be 12,000 years old have been discovered from:
- (a) Malabar coast
(b) Konkan coast
(c) Coromandel coast
(d) Gulf of Khambhat
9. Consider the following statements:
1. The World Economic Forum (WEF) is a not-for-profit foundation.
 2. The organization aims to improve the world through public-private cooperation to shape global agendas.
- Select the correct answer by using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Which of the following is true regarding BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) APP?
1. Send & Collect Money To Any Person On UPI
 2. Pay Bills On Merchant Website By UPI
 3. Scan A QR To Make Quick Payments
 4. Send Money To Account And IFS Code
- Select the correct answer by 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
11. Strait of Malacca connects which of the following two water bodies?
- (a) Andaman Sea and South China Sea
(b) Andaman Sea and Timor Sea
(c) Java Sea and South China Sea
(d) Java Sea and Timor Sea

12. Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) is under which of the following ministries?
- Ministry of Finance
 - Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 - Ministry of Home Affairs
 - Ministry of Commerce and Industry
13. NASA's Parker Solar Probe, which aims to explore the Sun's outer atmosphere, will use which of the following planet's gravity to gradually bring its orbit closer to the Sun?
- Mercury
 - Venus
 - Mars
 - Jupiter
14. Besides Kaziranga National Park, the Indian one-horned rhinoceros are found in which of the following areas?
- Orang National Park
 - Pobitora National Park
 - Jaldapara National Park
 - Dudhwa National Park
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - All of the above
15. The salt water crocodiles are found at which of the following places in India?
- Chambal wildlife sanctuary
 - Sundarbans
 - Bhitarkanika National Park
 - Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - All of the above
16. Consider the following statements:
- Dwarf star is any star of average or low luminosity, mass, and size.
 - The colour of dwarf stars can range from blue to red.
 - Our very own Sun is a dwarf star.
- 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. Which among the following organisations publishes the World Happiness Report?
- (a) Sustainable Development Solutions Network
 - (b) World Bank
 - (c) World Health Organisation
 - (d) United Nations
18. Humpback whales migrate annually from:
- (a) Equator to Poles
 - (b) Poles to Equator
 - (c) North Pole to South Pole
 - (d) South Pole to North Pole
19. Consider the following statements:
- 1. GSLV-F10 is India's second mission to the Moon.
 - 2. GSLV-F10 is a totally indigenous mission.
- 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. 'Women Transforming India Awards' is a partnership of:
- (a) NITI Aayog, the UN and Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - (b) NITI Aayog, the UN and MyGov
 - (c) Ministry of Skill Development and Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - (d) NITI Aayog, Ministry of Skill Development and Ministry of Women and Child Development

ANSWER KEYS

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