# IAS/OAS DAILY QUIZ No.305 (23.11.2018)

1. Arrange the following States in the order the 'Zika' virus was reported from them:
   1. Rajasthan
   2. Gujarat
   3. Tamil Nadu

   Select the correct answer using the code given below:

   (a) 1>2>3 (b) 3>2>1

   (c) 1>3>2 (d) 2>3>1
2. Consider the following statements:
   1. Trade secret protection of an invention provides the exclusive right to exclude third parties from making commercial use of it.
   2. A trade secret may be patented by someone else who developed the relevant information by legitimate means.

   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. Which of the following plants/trees have 'recalcitrant seeds'?
   1. Lychees
   2. Jack Fruits
   3. Ebony
   4. Pine

   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
4. Consider the following statements:
   1. All owls are nocturnal.
   2. Owls can swoop through the air without making a sound.
   3. Owls can see well both in daylight and the dark.

   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
5. Consider the following statements:
   1. A star that has planets doesn't orbit perfectly around its center.
   2. An orbiting planet causes a star to orbit slightly off-center.

   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
6. Which of the following missions were competitively selected under NASA's Discovery Program?
   1. Chandrayaan-1 (M3)
   2. Dawn

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3. Deep Impact
4. InSight

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

7. Which among the following States have increased the reservation of seats in the local bodies to 50 % for women?
   1. Bihar
   2. Haryana
   3. Tamil Nadu
   4. Kerala

   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

8. Consider the following statements:
   1. Indian Constitution conferred a special status to Sanskrit in Article 350A.
   2. Sanskrit is the primary source language for many languages including Hindi.

   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

9. Consider the following statements:
   1. Shravanabelagola is an important Buddhhist pilgrimage center.
   2. It is situated on top of the Indragiri hills.
   3. Shravanabelagola is famous for the monolith of Bahubali.

   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

10. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana:
    1. Under the scheme, LPG connections are to be provided to BPL households.
    2. Release of LPG connection under this Scheme shall be in the name of the women belonging to the BPL family.
    3. Under the scheme, priority would be given to the States which have achieved open defecation free status.

    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

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11. Which of the following pollutants affects the ground water in the largest number of districts in India?
    (a) Nitrate (b) Fluoride
    (c) Salinity (d) Iron
12. A reverse osmosis system can filter out which of the following contaminants?
    1. Uranium
    2. Lead
    3. Arsenic
    4. Fluoride

    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
13. Consider the following statements about the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG):
    1. Currently there are 48 Participating Governments (PGs) of the NSG.
    2. The NSG is a treaty-based organisation.
    3. Serbia is the latest to join the NSG.

    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. Which among the following have scales?
    1. Amphibians
    2. Pisces
    3. Reptiles
    4. Mammals

    Select the correct answer using the code given below:
    (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 3 and 4 only
    (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 2 only
15. Which of the following are among the key areas of weaknesses of India's Intellectual Property regime?
    1. Previously used compulsory licensing for commercial and nonemergency situations.
    2. Limited participation in international IP treaties
    3. Lengthy pre-grant opposition proceedings.
    4. No participation in international PPH (Patent Prosecution Highway) tracks.

    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

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16. Which of the following Ministries are involved in the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)?
    (a) Ministry of Agriculture
    (b) Ministry of Water Resources
    (c) Ministry of Rural Development
    (d) All of the above
17. Which of the following parameters are taken into account while calculating the Inclusive Development Index?
    1. Living standards
    2. Environmental sustainability
    3. Protection of future generations from further indebtedness

    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. 'Budapest Convention' is concerned with:
    (a) Terrorism (b) Pollution
    (c) Nuclear Weapons (d) Cyber Crimes
19. Which of the following are correctly matched regarding the Olympic Games?
    1. Tokyo: 2020
    2. Paris: 2024
    3. New Delhi: 2028

    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
20. Which of the following statement is true regarding the '**PENCIL**' initiative?
    (a) It is an online portal to better monitor schemes aimed at children.
    (b) It is a scheme whereby electronic slates will be distributed to tribal children.
    (c) It is an initiative under which digital literacy will be encouraged among the school going children.
    (d) None of the above

## ANSWER KEYS

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