

1. Arrange the following cyclones in the order they visited India:

1. Okchi
2. Titli
3. Gaja

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1>2>3 (b) 2>3>1
(c) 1>3>2 (d) 3>1>2

2. Which of the following have been correctly matched?

1. Araku Valley: Andhra Pradesh
2. Dah Hanu Valley: J & K
3. Kambam Valley: Himachal Pradesh
4. Johar Valley: Uttarakhand

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. A total of 13 Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) elements from India have been inscribed till date on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.
2. The Ministry of Culture has appointed the Lalit Kala Akademi, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Culture, as nodal office for matters relating to the intangible cultural heritage.

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an organisation that assesses and accredits institutions of higher education in India.
2. It is an autonomous body funded by University Grants Commission of Government of India headquartered in Bangalore.
3. NAAC was established in 1994 in response to recommendations of National Policy in Education (1986).

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. Base Erosion and Profit Shifting has been initiated by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
2. The 2016 Union Budget announced an 'equalisation levy' of 6 per cent on payments exceeding over Rs 1 lakh to online ad services from non-resident entities.

3. India is the first country to impose such a levy, post the OECD action plan.
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
6. If there were no atmosphere around the earth, the temperature of the earth will:
- (a) Increase.
(b) Go on decreasing.
(c) Increase during day and decrease during night.
(d) Be unaffected.
7. Consider the following statements:
1. Hurricanes, cyclones and typhoons are all tropical storms.
 2. They are all the same thing but are given different names depending on where their speed.
- 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. Basmati rice grown in which of the following States/parts of States has been protected by Geographical Indication (GI) tag?
1. Punjab
 2. Haryana
 3. Himachal Pradesh
 4. Madhya Pradesh
- 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) 1, 2 and 4 only
9. Consider the following statements:
1. The Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) currently exercises jurisdiction over Trademarks, Patents, Geographical Indications and Copyright Cases.
 2. The IPAB has its headquarters at Chennai.
 3. The Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) was established by the Central Government under the Trademarks Act 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
10. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has been established by the Government of India under which of the following Ministries?
- (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
(b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
(c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(d) Ministry of Finance

11. The Composite Water Management Index (CWMI) has been prepared by:
- NITI Aayog
 - Ministry of Water Resources
 - Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - Ministry of Rural Development
12. Consider the following statements about the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP):
- It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
 - It is being implemented with World Bank assistance.
 - It is being implemented in all the coastal States of India.
- 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
13. Buddha Peacock or Buddha Mayoori has recently been declared as State butterfly of:
- Gujarat
 - Kerala
 - Sikkim
 - West Bengal
14. Consider the following statements:
- The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) was established in 1989 by a Group of Seven (G-7) Summit in Paris.
 - In addition to money laundering the FATF's mandate incorporates efforts to combat terrorist financing.
 - The FATF has recently included Pakistan on its grey list.
- 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
15. Consider the following statements:
- The Montreal protocol is associated with the control of emission of ozone depleting substances.
 - Methane and carbon dioxide are green house gases.
 - Dobson units are used to measure carbon monoxide content.
- 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
16. Invasive species possess characteristic features such as:
- Produce copious amounts of seed
 - Tolerant of a wide range of soil and weather conditions.
 - Long flowering and fruiting periods.
 - Relatively small amounts of DNA in their cell nuclei.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 4 only
 - All of the above

