

1. TEST YOURSELF

1. Which of the following statements regarding International Labour Organisation is/are correct?

1. It was established in 1919 by the Versailles Peace Conference as an autonomous body and part of League of Nations.

2. It became principal body of U.N. in 1946.

3. It publishes Global Wage Report.

Correct option is:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2, and 3

Options are:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 1 and 3
- c) 3 only
- d) 2 and 3

3. Which of the following Indian ancient practices are parts of UNESCO's list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity (ICHH)?

- 1. Chhau dance
- 2. The Buddhist chanting of Ladakh
- 3. Sankirtana
- 4. Yoga

Correct code is:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- b) 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 3 and 4
- d) 1, 2, and 3

2. Which of the following statement regarding Pradhan Mantri Garib kalyan Yojana is **incorrect**?

1. Declarant of undisclosed income needs to pay 33% Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Cess on the tax.

2. Declarant must make mandatory deposit of 25% of undisclosed income in the zero-interest Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Deposit Scheme.

3. Lock in period for this deposit scheme will be 5 years.

4. Which of the following is/are true regarding Hornbill Festival?

- 1. It is celebrated in Manipur since 2000.
- 2. The purpose of this festival is to celebrate statehood day.

Correct code is:

- a) 1 only
 b) 2 only
 c) 1 and 2 only
 d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Which of the following is not true?
 a) Article 51A deals with the Fundamental duties.
 b) One of the duties enshrined in constitution tells to vote in general elections
 c) The **Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act 1971**, till date recognises only three things — the Constitution, the national flag and the national anthem — as symbols of national honour.
 d) To develop a scientific temper is also one of the Fundamental duties.
6. Which of the following statement is true?
 a) Haryana became the second state to adopt Mahila Police Volunteer Scheme Of the Centre.
 b) Supreme Court revokes the ban on selling of liquor along national and state highways.
 c) Article 47 State reads as the State shall endeavour to bring
- about prohibition of the consumption except for medicinal purposes of intoxicating drinks and of drugs which are injurious to health.
- d) India is not a signatory to the **Brasilia Declaration** on road safety.
7. Which of the following is/are true regarding Financial Stability Report?
 1. It is published by RBI.
 2. It is an annual publication and reflects the overall assessment on the stability of India's financial system.
 Correct option is:
 a) 1 only
 b) 2 only
 c) 1 and 2 only
 d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Which of the following is true regarding Payment of Wages (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016?
 1. The ordinance empowers Centre or State governments to specify industries or establishments to pay wages through cheque or by direct credit into bank accounts of workers earning up to Rs. 18,000 a month with their permission.

2. It doesn't make payment of wages mandatory through the banking system and employers can still pay salaries through cash.

Correct code is:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

9. Which of the following is true regarding NRLM scheme?

- 1. It is a flagship rural poverty reduction program of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) launched nationwide with the objective of social mobilization, financial inclusion, and sustainable livelihoods promotion.
- 2. It aims at **poverty alleviation & income generation** by creating efficient and effective institutional platforms for the rural poor.

Correct code is:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

10. Consider the following statements regarding Chikungunya:

- 1. It is mainly caused by mosquito born bacteria carried by *Aedes* mosquitoes
- 2. Disease characterized by fever and severe joint pain, often in hands and feet and may include headache.

Correct option(s) is/are:

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

11. Which dance form of Rajasthan is included in Intangible Cultural Heritage list of UNESCO?

- a) Ghoomar
- b) Kalbelia
- c) Chhau
- d) Terah Taali

12. The area known as 'Aleppo' sometimes appears in the news in the context of the events related to

- a) Central Asia
- b) Middle East
- c) South-East Asia
- d) Central Africa

13. With reference to Rakhine state which of the following statements are correct?
1. Rakhine State is situated on the western coast of Myanmar.
 2. Rohingyas are majorly belongs to Rakhine state of Myanmar.
- a) Only 1
b) Only 2
c) Both Correct
d) Neither 1 nor 2.
14. India is not a member of
- a) Shanghai Cooperation Council
 - b) BIMSTEC
 - c) East Asia Summit
 - d) ASEAN
15. Which of the following countries are members of the Heart of Asia Process?
1. Turkmenistan
 2. Uzbekistan
 3. Tajikistan
 4. China
- Correct option is :
- a) 2, 3, and 4
b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2, and 3
d) 1, 3 and 4
16. Which of the following statement(s) regarding International Criminal Court is/are correct?
1. It is also referred as International Court of Justice (ICJ).
 2. It is a principal organ of United Nation
 3. It came into existence through Rome statute.
- Select the correct option:
- a) 1, 2 and 3
b) 1 and 2 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) 3 only
17. 'Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres)', often in the news, is (CSE 2016)
- a) a non-governmental international organization
 - b) a division of World Health Organization
 - c) an inter-governmental agency sponsored by European Union
 - d) a specialized agency of the United Nations

18. Which of the following statements are correct?
1. LoC is a temporary border between India and Pakistan occupied Kashmir.
 2. LAC is not demarcated and comprises of big empty regions and nearly 50 to 100 kms distance is maintained between the two armies of India and Pakistan.
- a) Only 1
b) Only 2
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 and 2
19. Which of following statements are correct regarding CERT-In?
1. CERT-In has been established under Section 70B of Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008,
 2. It is national agency in the area of cyber security to Forecast and alerts of cyber security incidents.
- a) Only 1
b) Only 2
c) Both 1 & 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. In which of the following activities are Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) satellites used? (UPSC 2015)
1. Assessment of crop productivity
 2. Locating ground water resources
 3. Mineral exploration
 4. Telecommunications
 5. Traffic studies
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
b) 4 and 5 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
21. Which of the following options match correctly?
1. Nirbhay : Sub-sonic cruise missile
 2. Agni-V : Super-sonic ballistic missile
 3. Brahmos : Inter-continental Ballistic missile
- a) Only 1
b) 1,2 & 3
c) All of these
d) None of these

22. 'Ethanol' has widespread usages and application. Consider the statements with reference to it

1. It cannot be used as rocket propellant
2. It can be used in thermometer
3. It can be used as an antiseptic
4. It causes cancer
5. It can cause birth defects
6. It cannot be used in DNA extraction because it is highly toxic

Correct code/s

- a) 1 ,2 ,3 and 5
- b) 1 ,2, 4 ,5 and 6
- c) 2 ,3,4 and 6
- d) 2,3,4 and 5

ANSWERS

1. C	2. C	3. A	4. D	5. B	6. C	7. A	8. B	9. C	10. B
11. B	12. B	13. D	14. A	15. D	16. D	17. A	18. A	19. C	20. A
21. A	22. D								

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