

1. Consider the following statements regarding merger of ministry:
1. The Ministry of Overseas Indian affairs (MOIA) was merged with the External Affairs Ministry (MEA).
2. Ministry of Urban Development has been merged with Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.
- Correct code(s) is/are:
- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Consider the following statements regarding Comprehensive Online Modified Modules on Induction Training (COMMIT) programme:
1. The COMMIT programme, developed by DoPT in collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
2. The COMMIT does not allow translating the content in local/regional languages.
- Correct code(s) is/are:
- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. Consider the following statements regarding Mahadayi River Water Sharing dispute:
1. Article 263 of the constitution provides for the adjudication of inter-state water dispute.
2. The dispute over the sharing of the water of the Mahadayi or Mandovi river is between the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Goa.
- Correct code(s) is/are:
- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. A newly launched mobile app named "Aarambh" is:
- a) A platform for helping a women to start a new career
b) A platform for rehabilitating the trafficked women
c) A platform for helping the disabled to start a new business
d) A platform for performance based maintenance contracting and community contracting for maintenance of rural roads
5. Consider the following statements regarding JIGYASA programme
1. The sole objective of this scheme is to extend the classroom learning and to focus on a well-planned research laboratory based learning.
2. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in collaboration with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathans (KVS), has launched a student-scientist connect programme 'JIGYASA'.
- Correct code(s) is/are:
- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. The Jarawas are indigenous people of:
- a) Andaman Islands
b) Tibetan plateau
c) Sahara deserts
d) None of these
7. Consider the following statements:
1. Swayam is an indigenously designed massive open online course (MOOC) which will host all the courses, taught in

classrooms from 9th class till post-graduation.

2. Swayam Prabha — Will provide high quality educational content through 32 Direct-to-Home channels with an aim to bring uniformity in standards of education.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index (CRI Index):

1. India has been ranked 132nd among 152 nations in a new index tracking commitment to reducing income inequality.
2. It has been prepared by Development Finance International, Inc. and international NGO Oxfam.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding SDG index:

1. India is ranked 116 out of 157 nations on a global index that assesses the performance of countries towards achieving the ambitious sustainable development goals (SDGs).
2. Sweden leads the list, followed by Denmark and Finland. Among the G7 countries, only Germany and France can be found among the top ten performers.

Correct code(s) is/are:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. Consider the following statements regarding Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex)

1. It is the international food standards setting body established by the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization.
2. Codex standards are recognised by the World Trade Organization (WTO) and these are imposed on member countries.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

11. Which of the statements are correct regarding World Customs Organisation?

1. The World Customs Organization (WCO) is the only intergovernmental organisation exclusively focused on Customs matters.
2. The WCO is an international intergovernmental organization first established in 1952 as the Customs Co-operation Council (CCC).

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Global Treaty To Ban Nuclear Weapons

1. The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons is the second multilateral legally-binding instrument for nuclear disarmament to have been negotiated in 20 years.

2. India and eight other nuclear armed nations including the US, China and Pakistan did not participate in the negotiations for the legally binding instrument to prohibit atomic weapons.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

13. Consider the following statements

- 1. MERCOSUR/MERCOSUL is a common market (Southern Common Market) established based on the Treaty of Asuncion signed by the four countries of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay on March 26, 1991.
- 2. The Organization of American States is the world's oldest regional organization dating back to the First International Conference of American States held in Washington, D.C. from October 1889 to April 1890.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

14. Which of the statements are correct regarding Conference on Disarmament?

- 1. The Conference on Disarmament (CD) was established in 1979 as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community.
- 2. It was a result of the first Special Session on Disarmament of the United Nations General Assembly held in 1978.

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

15. Umbrella Revolution is a

- a) Against the Chinese government's reluctance to grant Hong Kong the political independence it had promised.
- b) Revolution against G-20 2017 summit.
- c) Revolution against climate change and global warming.
- d) China's revolution for opening its economy.

16. Which of the statements are correct regarding Food and Agriculture Organisation?

- 1. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations established in 1945.
- 2. Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), the international food standards setting body established by the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization.

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

17. The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) is a

- a) Specialized agency of United Nations.
- b) Intergovernmental organization for the socio economic development of Asia-Pacific region.
- c) International Non-governmental organization.
- d) Specialised agency of ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations).

18. The World Heritage Convention is

- a) The Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage.

- b) The Convention for the protection of World's cultural heritage only.
 - c) The international treaty among the NGOs and international community to protect the World's heritage.
 - d) An Intergovernmental treaty to conserve and protect the monuments of historical importance.
19. Surya is a
- a) Supersonic cruise missile.
 - b) Sub sonic missile.
 - c) Anti tank missile.
 - d) Intercontinental ballistic missile which is also known as Agni 6.
20. MUNTRA is a
- a) Nuclear submarine.
 - b) Aircraft carrier.
 - c) Intercontinental ballistic missile.
 - d) First unmanned army tank which can be remotely operated

ANSWERS

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