

1. TEST YOURSELF

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. Medaram Jatara is popular tribal festival which is held annually.
 2. Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav-2018 was organized by Ministry of Culture.Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
 - a) Only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Which of the following State in India became the first state to launch High Risk Pregnancy (HRP) Portal?
 - a) Bihar
 - b) Madhya Pradesh
 - c) Kerala
 - d) Haryana
3. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan:
 1. Under this scheme, the pregnant ladies will be given free health check-up and required treatment for a nominal fee.
 2. It aims to reach out to all Pregnant Women who are in the 2nd & 3rd Trimesters of pregnancy.Which of the above statement(s) is/are *Incorrect*?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Consider the following statements:
 1. India has been ranked at 62nd place in recently launched Inclusive Development Index 2018.
2. Reward Work, Not Wealth report has been published by international rights group Oxfam.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are Correct?

 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Consider the following statements regarding MPLAD scheme:
 1. Under the scheme, every MP (Lok Sabha as well as Rajya Sabha Members) is entitled to recommend spending Rs. 10 crore every year on works of development nature.
 2. The **district authority is empowered** to examine the eligibility of works sanction funds and select the implementing agencies, prioritise works, supervise overall execution, and monitor the scheme at the ground level.Which of the above statement(s) is/are Correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. Consider the following statements regarding Whip:
 1. A whip is an important member of a political party's parliamentary body.
 2. Their main job is ensuring that their members in Parliament and legislature vote in line with the party's official policy on important issues and make sure that the members turn out for important votes.Which of the above statement(s) is/are Correct?
 - a) 1 only

- b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Consider the following statements regarding Model Code of Conduct (MCC):
1. MCC is a set of instructions to be followed by both political parties and candidates contesting elections.
 2. It is essentially “voluntary” and is backed by a law.
 3. It comes into force immediately on announcement of the election schedule by the commission and it remains in place till the entire process of elections is complete.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are *Incorrect*?
1. 2 Only
 2. 1 and 2 only
 3. 1 and 3 only
 4. 1, 2 and 3
8. Which of the following Constitutional Articles deal with “Office Of Profit”?
- a) Articles 101(1)(a) and 190(1)(a) of the Constitution
 - b) Articles 103(1)(a) and 192(1)(a) of the Constitution
 - c) Articles 102(1)(a) and 191(1)(a) of the Constitution
 - d) Articles 104(1)(a) and 193(1)(a) of the Constitution
9. Consider the following statements regarding Territorial Army:
1. It is a second line of defence after the Regular Indian Army.
 2. It is regarded as a profession, occupation or a source of employment.
 3. It is not meant for those people who are already in mainstay civilian professions.
- Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1 and 3 only
10. What is the difference between the antelopes Oryx and Chiru?
- a) Oryx is adapted to live in hot and arid areas whereas Chiru is adapted to live in steppes and semi-desert areas of cold high mountains
 - b) Oryx is poached for its antlers whereas Chiru is poached for its musk
 - c) Oryx exists in Western India only whereas Chiru exists in North-East India only
 - d) None of the above
11. What is the rank of India in Environmental Performance Index 2018?
- a) 175
 - b) 176
 - c) 177
 - d) 178
12. GOLD and ICON Mission is related to
- a) Mining of ores in Mojave desert
 - b) Exploration of Ionosphere
 - c) Exploration of Earth’s crust
 - d) Study of Oceanic crust
13. Consider the following statements regarding Arctic Council:
1. The Arctic Council is a high level intergovernmental body set up in 1996 by the Ottawa declaration.
 2. The Council has the eight countries as member states which also includes India.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct

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

14. Consider the following statements

- 1. Typhoid fever is caused by the bacterium *Salmonella Typhi* (*S. Typhi*)
- 2. Kala Azar is a slow progressing indigenous disease caused by a parasite *Leishmania donovani*.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are *Incorrect*?

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

ANSWERS

1. B	2. D	3. A	4. C	5. B	6. C	7. A	8. C	9. A	10. A
11. C	12. B	13. A	14. D						