

**VAJIRAM & RAVI**  
**TEST YOURSELF**

1. Consider the following statements about Padayani Dance:
1. It is a traditional folk dance of Andhra Pradesh, India.
  2. It is part of worship of Bhadrakali and is staged in temples dedicated to the goddess from mid-December to mid-May.
- 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
2. Consider the following statements about Paika Rebellion:
1. It was led by Bakshi Jagabandhu Bidyadhar — the military chief of the King of Khurda.
  2. It took place in 1817 in Odisha.
- 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 is true about “**Project Saksham**”
- a) It is being implemented by Ministry of Social Justice
  - b) The project will help in empowering the disabled persons
  - c) A New Indirect Tax Network (Systems Integration) of the Central Board of Excise and Customs launched for the implementation of Goods and Services Tax.
  - d) None of the above
4. Which of the following is true regarding “STRAND LB”
- a) It is a test offered by Strand Life Sciences, which claims to be able to detect traces of a tumour “from a simple blood draw”.
  - b) It is a newly developed method of genome sequencing.
  - c) It is the name of a vaccine developed to fight against TB.
  - d) None of the above
5. Consider the following statements about National Investigating Agency (NIA):
1. The Agency came into existence with the enactment of the National Investigation Agency Act 2008.
  2. The agency is empowered to deal with terror related crimes across states with special permission from the states.
- 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 pairs:
- Military exercise – Participating country
1. Varuna - France
  2. Nomadic Elephant – Mangolia
  3. Surya Kiran – Nepal
- Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 3
  - d) None of the above
7. The International Energy Agency (IEA) is
- a) An autonomous intergovernmental organization established in the framework of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
  - b) Specialized agency of United Nations.
  - c) A non-governmental organisation for generating awareness regarding energy security.
  - d) A special body of European Union for energy cooperation with other nations.

8. Which of the statement/s is/are correct regarding Harare Declaration?
1. The Harare Declaration was adopted on 21 August 1989, by the OAU (Organisation of African Unity) sub-committee on Southern Africa in its summit in Harare, Zimbabwe.
  2. The Declaration urged the countries for taking measures to end apartheid and to define a new constitutional order based on a set of democratic principles.
- 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. Which of the statements are correct regarding International Organisation for Migration?
1. IOM is an inter-governmental organization in the field of migration.
  2. IOM works to help ensure the orderly and humane management of migration and to promote international cooperation on migration issues.
- 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
10. Which of the statement/s is/are correct regarding Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons?
1. The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons is the implementing body of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) which entered into force in 1997.
  2. India is a signatory of the convention and has ratified it.
- 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
11. Which of the statements are correct regarding "Mother Of All Bombs"?
1. The "Mother of All Bombs" - Massive Ordnance Air Blast, is the most powerful non-nuclear weapon in America's arsenal.
  2. The bomb was used for the first time in combat against terrorist organisation, Islamic State in Afghanistan.
- 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
12. Consider the following statements regarding Dara Shikoh:
1. He was the eldest son of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan.
  2. He documented the Quranic terms and their Sanskrit equivalents from Upanishads.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. Consider the following statements regarding the draft **Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2017**:
1. A child artiste will not be allowed to work for more than five hours a day.
  2. A child cannot take part in a "street performance for monetary gain".
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
14. Consider the following statements regarding two fundamental conventions of ILO on Prohibition Of Child Labour:
1. The Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment specifies minimum age for labour as 15 years.

2. The minimum age of 16 years is specified for work, which “is likely to jeopardise the health, safety or morals of young persons.”

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**15.** Consider the following statements regarding National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF):

1. This framework outlines a methodology to rank institutions across the country.
2. The parameters broadly cover “Teaching, Learning and Resources,” “Research and Professional Practices,” “Graduation Outcomes,” “Outreach and Inclusivity,” and “Perception”
3. It covers six categories of institutions including universities, engineering, management, pharmacy, architecture and colleges.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**16.** Consider the following statements regarding the National Trust:

1. The National Trust is a non-statutory body of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
2. It aims to create an inclusive society which values human diversity and

enables and empowers full participation of Persons with Disability to live independently with dignity, equal rights and opportunities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**17.** Gwadar Port is located

- a) Near Bay of Bengal.
- b) At the Western Ghats of India.
- c) In southeastern Iran on the Gulf of Oman.
- d) In Pakistan at the mouth of the Persian Gulf just outside the Strait of Hormuz.

**18.** Barak is a

- a) Torpedo launch recovery vehicle.
- b) Anti tank missile.
- c) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.
- d) Surface to air missile.

**19.** Which of the statements are correct regarding Defence Acquisition Council?

1. The DAC is Defence Ministry’s highest decision making body for capital acquisition proposals forwarded by the Indian armed forces.
2. It was set up in 2001 as part of the post-Kargil reforms in defence sector.

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

**ANSWERS**

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