

TEST YOURSELF

1. Which of the following/s is/are true about Global Hunger Index? (d) 1 and 3
1. GHI is released by United Nations.
 2. India's GHI in 2016 is worst among the BRICS countries.
 3. According to GHI 2016, India has a serious hunger problem with 15% of its citizens undernourished and 38% of under five children stunted.
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2, and 3
2. Which of the following/s is/are true about Janani Suraksha Yojana?
1. It is 100% centrally sponsored scheme.
 2. The scheme is a cashless assistance for delivery and post-delivery care.
 3. It is run under Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3
3. The presence of Zinc in body is important for
1. Supporting our immune system.
 2. Healing wounds
 3. Preventing growth retardation
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
4. Which of the statements are correct about Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty?
1. The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is a legally binding treaty, signed in 1968.
 2. It has 190 states-parties.
 3. India is a party to Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty.
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3

5. Which of the statements are correct about regarding International Court of Justice?
1. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN).
 2. The seat of the court is in Geneva.
 3. In contentious issues, the court produces binding rulings between states that agree, or have previously agreed, to submit to the ruling of the court
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Consider the following pairs:
- | Ethnic minorities | Place of Origin |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Peshmergas | Swat valley |
| 2. Rohingyas | Myanmar |
| 3. Yazidis | Iraq |
- Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?
- (a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Which of the following/s is/are primary way/s to get micronutrients in body.
1. Biofortification
 2. Dietary diversity
 3. Food fortification
 4. Supplementation
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1,2 and 4
(c) 2, 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
8. Which of the following is true about Zonal Council
1. It is a constitutional body.
 2. Union Home Minister is Chairman to all five zonal councils.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. Which of the statements are correct about The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)?
1. TERI was established in 1974 as an information centre on energy issues.
 2. It is a leading think tank dedicated to conducting

- research for sustainable development of India.
3. It is a specialized organ of United Nations.
- (a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
10. Which of the following country is not a member of BIMSTEC?
- (a) Bhutan
(b) Myanmar
(c) Maldives
(d) Sri Lanka
11. What is the Habitat III conference?
- a) United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development.
b) It is a Conference of the Inter Government Panel on Climate Change.
c) It is a Conference of the Member Countries of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
d) It is the United Nations Conference on Human rights issue.
12. Which of the statement is incorrect about Brahmos?
- a) Brahmos is a two stage missile with a solid propellant booster engine as its first stage and the liquid ramjet at the second stage.
b) Brahmos is a supersonic ballistic missile.
c) Brahmos is developed by Russia and India.
d) Brahmos missile can be launched from multiple platforms.
13. Which of the following diseases can be transmitted from one person to another through tattooing? (UPSC - 2013)
1. Chikungunya
 2. Hepatitis B
 3. HIV-AIDS
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.**
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(e) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
14. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?
1. SDR is an international type of monetary reserve currency created by the IMF in 1969 to

- address currency shortage between transacting countries.
2. Special Drawing Rights (SDR) basket consists of *US dollar, the euro, the yen and the British pound*.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. Which of the following is/are true about Global Competitiveness Index?
1. It is prepared by World Economic Forum.
 2. India has become the second most competitive country among BRICS nations.
 3. In GCI 2016-17, India ranks at 39th spot out of 138 countries.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(e) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
16. Which of the following is not correctly matched.
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| Military Exercise | Countries | 19. Himansh is a |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
- a) Mitra Shakti Indo- Srilanka
b) Surya Kiran Indo-Nepal
c) Indra Indo-France
d) SIMBEX Indo-Singapore
17. During the spread of dengue, fumigation is generally being talked of to control spread of mosquitoes. What chemicals are being used in fumigation.
- (a) kerosene and malathion
(b) DDT and Kerosene
(c) DDT and Diesel
(d) Diesel and malathion
18. Which of the following/s is/are true about CITES?
1. It is an inter-governmental legally non-binding agreement.
 2. It is administered through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
 3. The recent 17th COP to CITES was held at Johanesburg, South Africa
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(e) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

- (a) new glacier found in Himalayas.
- (b) new research station of India in Antarctica.
- (c) glaciological research facility of India located in Spiti Valley.
- (d) tributary of river Brahmaputra.
20. Which of the following/s is/are incorrect about Keystone species
1. Keystone species are crucial to the way all the species interrelate.
2. When a keystone species is removed from a habitat, all species are affected and some may disappear from that ecosystem or even become extinct.
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWERS

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