

**TEST YOURSELF**

1. Who among the following publishes World Manufacturing Production Report?
  - (a) UNIDO
  - (b) World Bank
  - (c) UNCTAD
  - (d) OECD
  
2. Which among the following statement is wrong regarding microfinance sector of India
  - (a) one can borrow micro finance loan from SHGs, Microfinance institutions and Banks.
  - (b) The cap under microfinance loan is restricted to Rs 1 Lakh.
  - (c) Microfinance loan has been granted the status of priority sector lending by RBI.
  - (d) There is no political risks in this sector
  
3. Which Ministry/Department operates "Price stabilization fund"?
  - (a) Ministry of Finance
  - (b) Ministry of Agriculture
  - (c) Ministry of food supplies and consumer affairs
  - (d) Ministry of food processing
  
4. The term 'Bratislava Declaration' , which recently appeared in the news, is in context of affairs of which group of countries?
  - (a) G-20
  - (b) European Union-1
  - (c) ASEAN
  - (d) BRICS
  
5. Consider the following statements:
  1. The Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) is a multilateral treaty that bans chemical weapons and requires their destruction within a specified period of time.

2. The CWC is implemented by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), which is headquartered in Hague.
3. India is not a party to this Convention.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Which of the following statements are true regarding China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)?

1. The CPEC is a part of China's ambitious project One Belt One Road initiative.
2. The project will eventually link the city of Gwadar in southwestern Pakistan to China's northwestern autonomous region of Xinjiang via a vast network of highways and railways.

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

7. Which of the statements are true about Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process?

1. The Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process articulates a set of principles, such as respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, and promoting cooperation in the areas of common challenges and shared interests in the Asian region.
2. Istanbul, Turkey has been recognized as the main focal point/ coordinator of the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process.

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

8. Which of the statements are true regarding East Asia Summit?
1. East Asia Summit is a Leaders-led forum of 18 countries of the Asia-Pacific region.
  2. EAS is an initiative of ASEAN and is based on the premise of the centrality of ASEAN.
  3. India is a member of East Asia Summit.
    - (a) only 1
    - (b) 2 & 3
    - (c) 1,2 & 3
    - (d) None of the above.
9. INS Trikand is a
- (a) Torpedo Launch Recovery Vehical
  - (b) Aircraft carrier
  - (c) Sindhughosh-class diesel-electric submarine
  - (d) Talwar Class Frigate
10. On which of the following can you find the Bureau of Energy Efficiency Star Label?
1. Ceiling fans
  2. Electric geysers
  3. Tubular fluorescent lamps
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1,2 and 3
11. Consider the following statements about Inter-State River Water Disputes(IRWD) Act 1956.
1. The IRWD Act was enacted under the Constitutional provision of Article 252 to resolve the inter-state water disputes.
  2. The Water Tribunal shall have the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

3. A Tribunal's decision is final and is not subjected to appeal in Supreme Court.

Which of the above statements are true:

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

12. The Union cabinet recently cleared a proposal to set up a *Higher Education Financing Agency* (HEFA). Which is/are true about HEFA?

- 1. It will raise Rs 20,000 crore from loans and bond sales to fund research oriented infrastructure for premiere institutions like IITs, NITs and IIMs.
- 2. The agency will be a special purpose vehicle (SPV) within a PSU Bank/ Government-owned-NBFC.
- 3. The HEFA would mobilise CSR funds from PSUs and Corporates, which would in turn be released for promoting research and innovation in these institutions on grant basis.

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

13. The objective of "Mission Parivar Vikas" is

- (a) To reach the replacement level fertility goals of 2.1 by 2025 in low TFR districts.
- (b) To help integrated development of women and child through nutrition.
- (c) To help one member of each family with an assured job.
- (d) To promote family planning by discouraging parents to have more than 2 children.

14. Recently, which State has been able to achieve 100% electrification of households, the only second State to achieve this feat?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Maharashtra

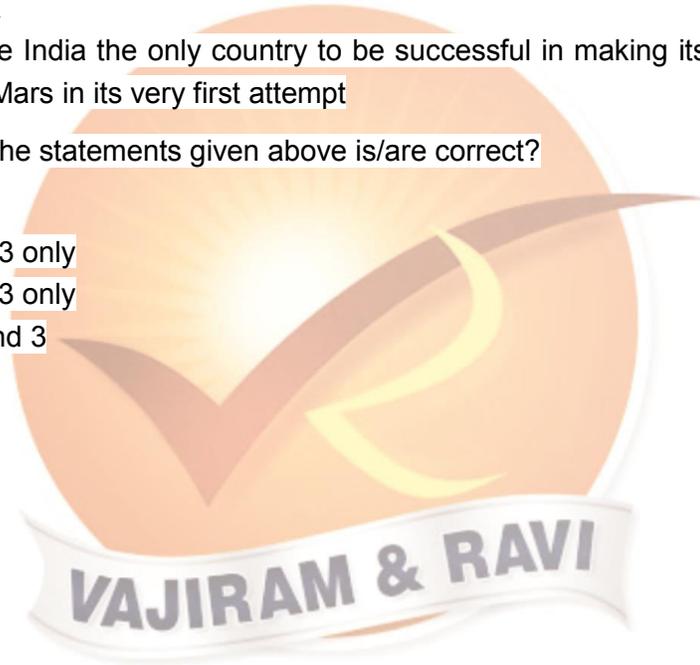
15. Consider the following statements:

The Mangalyaan launched by ISRO

1. Is also called the Mars Orbiter Mission
2. Made India the second country to have a spacecraft orbit the Mars after USA
3. Made India the only country to be successful in making its spacecraft orbit the Mars in its very first attempt

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



**ANSWERS**

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

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