

1. Consider the following statements regarding SATH programme:

1. It has been launched by NITI Ayoga
2. It is an initiative through which NITI Ayoga will partner with three states and turn them into role models for other states by helping them improve their education and health sectors.

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 VAJRA scheme:

1. Ministry of Human Resource Development will be implementing this scheme.
2. This scheme will enable NRIs and overseas scientific community to participate and contribute to research and development in India.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

3. Which of the following States has received UN Public service award 2017?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Kerala
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

4. Consider the following statements regarding Global Innovation Index 2017:

1. It has been released by World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).
2. India ranked at 50<sup>th</sup> position out of 130 countries.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB):

1. It is a non-statutory body.
2. Its mandate is to support basic research in emerging areas of Science & Engineering.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Standard Time (IST):

1. Indian Standard Time (IST) is the time observed throughout India, with a time offset of UTC+05:30.
2. Indian Standard Time is calculated on the basis of 82.30' E longitude which passes through Mirzapur (U.P)

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding City Liveability Index:

1. The Ministry of Urban Development has launched the 'City Liveability Index' for measuring the quality of life in 116 major cities with a population of above one million each.
2. The cities will be assessed on a comprehensive set of 79 parameters, including availability of roads, education, healthcare etc.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

remittance data and migration trends for developing countries.

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 National Population Policy 2000:

1. The *immediate objective* of the policy was to address the unmet needs for contraception, health care infrastructure and personnel, and to provide integrated service delivery for basic reproductive and child health care.
2. The medium-term objective is to achieve a stable population by 2045.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2018:

1. Two Indian universities, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Bombay, IIT-Delhi have made it to the top 200 global universities.
2. The Stanford University has been ranked at first place.

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:

1. 'Super Dads,' a campaign launched by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) that celebrates a father's essential role in a child's early cognitive development.
2. The VatsalyaMaatriAmritKosh is a National Human Milk Bank and Lactation Counselling Centre in India.

12. Which of the following is not the member of Gulf Cooperation Council?

- a) Saudi Arabia.
- b) Bahrain.
- c) Qatar.
- d) Iran.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

13. Which of the following statements are correct regarding International Road Transport Union?

10. Consider the following statements:
1. A report recently released by UN IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development) indicates that India is the top remittance - receiving (\$ 63 billion) country.
  2. Titled "**Sending Money Home: Contributing to the SDGs, one family at a time**", the IFAD report analyses

1. IRU is a non-governmental business organization which was founded in 1948 in Geneva to help war-torn Europe rebuild devastated trade and commercial links.
2. The IRU works for implementing the United Nations Transports Internationaux Routiers or International Road Transport Convention (TIR Convention).

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

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

14. Which of the statements are correct regarding United Nation Ocean Conference?

1. The first high-level United Nations Conference was convened at United Nations Headquarters in New York in June 2017.
2. The conference was hosted for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14.

15. Which organization measures the Global Multi-dimensional Poverty Index?

- a) Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative.
- b) United Nations Development Programme.
- c) United Nations Economic and Social Council.
- d) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.



**ANSWERS**

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