1. Consider the following statements regarding Gangetic river dolphin:
   1. It is India’s national aquatic animal.
   2. It has been declared as a critically endangered species by the IUCN.
   3. Asia’s first National Dolphin Research Centre (NDRC) has been set up in Patna.
   Which of the above statement(s) is/are Incorrect?
   a) 1 and 2
   b) 2 only
   c) 2 and 3
   d) 1, 2 and 3

2. Which of the following pollutants is not included for the calculation of Air Quality Index (AQI)?
   a) sulfur dioxide (SO2)
   b) ozone (O3)
   c) Carbon Di Oxide (CO2)
   d) Carbon monoxide (CO)

3. SWAS, SAFAL and STAR are related to
   a) Less polluting firecrackers developed by Indian Scientists
   b) New exoplanets discovered by NASA
   c) Satellites of Jupiter discovered by JUNO Mission
   d) None of the above

4. Consider the following agricultural products:
   1. Alphanso
   2. Shahi Litchi
   3. Katarni Rice
   4. Jardalu mango
   Which of the above product(s) has/have been registered as GI tag.
   a) 1, 2, 3 and 4

5. Who among the following have been selected as winner for Noble Peace Prize 2018?
   a) James P. Alison and Paul Romer
   b) Gorge Smith and Tasuku Honjo
   c) Francis Arnold and Greg Winter
   d) Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad

6. Ask Disha is
   a) Chatbot launched by the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC)
   b) Chatbot launched by State Bank of India
   c) Robot made by IIT Delhi
   d) None of the above

7. Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC):
   1. It is a subsidiary United Nations body created in 2006.
   2. Recently, India has been elected to the United Nations’ top human rights body for a period of three years beginning January 1, 2019.
   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

8. Operation Samudra Maitri is
   a) Naval exercise between India and Indonesia’
b) Naval exercise between India and Sri Lanka

c) Naval exercise between countries of IORA

d) Humanitarian operation launched by India

9. Which of the following pairs are not correctly matched?
   a) JIMEX – Japan India Maritime Exercise
   b) Sahyog HOP TAC - Joint exercise between the Indian and Vietnamese Coast Guards
   c) IND-INDO CORPAT - India-Indonesia coordinated patrol
   d) None of the above

10. DHARMA GUARDIAN is
    a) First ever joint military exercise to be conducted between India and Japan
    b) Buddhist conclave in India
    c) The theme of World Hindu Congress
    d) None of the above

11. Consider the following statements regarding Global Hunger Index 2018:
   1. The report is released by Welthungerhilfe and Concern Worldwide.
   2. India has been ranked at 103 out of 119 countries in the Index.
   3. The hunger situation in India has been categorized as Serious.
   Which of the above statement(s) is/are Correct?
   a) 1 and 2
   b) 1, 2 and 3’
   c) 2 and 3
   d) Only 2

12. Human Capital Index (HCI) is released by
    a) United Nations
    b) World Economic Forum
    c) World Bank
    d) IMF

13. BepiColombo is
    a) Joint Mercury mission between European Space Agency and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
    b) Mercury mission of NASA
    c) Moon Mission launched by China
    d) None of the above

14. WHO’s first global conference on air pollution and health was held at?
    a) Paris
    b) New York
    c) Geneva
    d) Washington

15. World Food Day is celebrated on?
    a) 16th October
    b) 16th December
    c) 16th September
    d) 16th June

16. Einstein prize is conferred in the field of?
    a) Biochemistry
    b) Gravitational Physics
    c) Biotechnology
    d) Nuclear Chemistry
17. Which state won the top spot in the Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards?
   a) Gujarat
   b) Maharashtra
   c) Tamil Nadu
   d) Haryana

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