

1. Which of the following pairs are not matched correctly?
 - a) Staphylococcus epidermidis: MRSA Superbug
 - b) Cassini Mission: Probe to study the planet Saturn and its system
 - c) Gaganyaan Mission: To study the earth's environment
 - d) None of the Above

2. Consider the following statements regarding hydrogen-powered train:
 1. Germany has become the world's first country to launch the hydrogen-powered train.
 2. The train is equipped with fuel cells that produce electricity through a combination of hydrogen and oxygen, a process that leaves steam as the only emission.Which of the above statement(s) is/are not correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following pairs:
 1. ICESAT-2: to measure changes in the height of Earth's polar ice cover
 2. Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite: NASA's orbital telescope
 3. Dickinsonia: Species of Ebola virusWhich of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1,2 and 3

4. IOWave16 is
 - a) Naval exercise between India and Russia
 - b) Naval exercise between India and Sri Lanka
 - c) Naval exercise between India and Thailand
 - d) Tsunami mock drill conducted by India along with other countries

5. Consider the following statements regarding impact of El Nino on Indian Weather:
 1. El Nino during winter causes warm conditions over the Indian subcontinent and during summer, it leads to dry conditions and deficient monsoon.
 2. It causes better than normal monsoon in India.Which of the above statement is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Consider the following statements regarding Green Agriculture project:
 1. It is being implemented by the Indian government and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).
 2. Landscapes adjoining Protected Areas/Biosphere Reserves: Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan and Kerala have been selected for the implementation of this project.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

7. Consider the following pairs:

1. Yudh Abhyas: Military exercise between India and US
2. Nomadic Elephant: Indo-Mongolia joint exercise
3. SLINEX: India Sri Lanka joint military exercise
4. KAKADU: India- Australia joint naval exercise

Which of the above pair(s) is/are not correctly matched?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 3 and 4 only
- c) 1 and 4 only
- d) 2 and 3 only

8. National Technical Research Organisation works directly under

- a) Prime Minister's Office
- b) Home Ministry
- c) Intelligence Bureau
- d) None of the above

9. The Ministry of Home Affairs has launched a portal for grant of Security Clearance. What is the name of that portal?

1. e- Suraksha
2. e- Mitra
3. e- Nikasi
4. e-Sahaj

10. Consider the following pairs:

1. World Ozone Day: 16 September
2. International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons: 26 September
3. World Maritime Day: 27th September

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

11. 7th UN World Tourism Organization Global Summit on Urban Tourism was held in

- a) Seoul, South Korea
- b) Gurugram, India
- c) New Delhi, India
- d) Geneva, Switzerland

12. Consider the following statements regarding 'Exporting Corruption Report':

1. The report has been published by anti-corruption organisation Transparency International.
2. The 2018 report has categorized India as a country having Little or No Enforcement against foreign bribery.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements regarding International Criminal Court:

1. The court has been established by Rome statute and is located in Geneva.
2. It is a specialized judicial body of United Nation.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2 only
- d) Neither 1 or 2

14. Mt Everest Friendship Exercise is held between

- a) India – Bhutan
- b) India – Nepal
- c) Nepal – China
- d) Bhutan – Nepal

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