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10. TEST YOURSELF MCQs

1. With reference to India, consider the following statements:

1. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in India is available on a monthly basis only.
2. As compared to Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPIIW), the WPI gives less weight to food articles.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

[Ans – b]

2. Recently, which one of the following currencies has been proposed to be added to the basket of IMF's SDR?

- (a) Rouble
- (b) Rand
- (c) Indian Rupee
- (d) Renminbi

[Ans – d]

3. Consider the following taxes: [2001]

1. Corporation tax
2. Customs duty
3. Wealth tax
4. Excise duty

Which of these is/are indirect taxes?

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

(d) 2 and 3 only

[Ans – b]

4. Disguised unemployment generally means

- (a) large number of people remain unemployed
- (b) alternative employment is not available
- (c) marginal productivity of labour is zero
- (d) productivity of workers is low

[Ans – c]

5. Which one of the following is a purpose of 'UDAY', a scheme of the Government?

- a) Providing technical and financial assistance to start-up entrepreneurs in the field of renewable source of energy.
- b) Providing electricity to every household in the country by 2018
- c) Replacing the coal-based power plants with natural gas, nuclear, solar, wind and tidal power plants over a period of time.
- d) Providing for financial turnaround and revival of power distribution companies

[Ans – d]

6. India's ranking in the 'Ease of Doing Business Index' is sometimes seen in the news. Which of the following has declared that ranking?

- a) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- b) World Economic Forum

- c) World Bank
- d) World Trade Organization (WTO)

d) Neither 1 nor 2

[Ans – b]

[Ans – d]

Previous year Question

7. The establishment of “Payment Banks’ is being allowed in India to promote financial inclusion.

Which of the following statements is/are correct in this context?

- 1. Mobile telephone companies and supermarket chains that are owned and controlled by residents are eligible to be promoters of Payment Banks.
- 2. Payment Banks can issue both credit cards and debit cards.
- 3. Payment Banks cannot undertake lending activities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

[Ans – b]

8. Consider the following statements regarding International Court Of Justice (ICJ):

- 1. It is the subsidiary organ of United Nation.
- 2. English and French are its official languages.

Correct statement(s) is/are:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2

9. Which of the statements are correct regarding International Maritime Organisation?

- 1. The International Maritime Organization is the United Nations’ specialized agency with responsibility for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine pollution by ships.
- 2. IMO in 1960 adopted the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) to improve the safety of shipping.

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

[Ans – c]

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Group of Seven (G7) is an informal bloc of industrialized democracies—Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- 2. It was originally a G-6 group later joined by Canada.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

[Ans – c]

11. Which of the statements are correct regarding SIMBEX?

1. SIMBEX stands for "Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercises".
 2. The Indian & Republic of Singapore Navy began participating in the bilateral exercises in 1996.
- a) 1 Only
b) 2 Only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2

[Ans – a]

12. WannaCry, which was in news recently, is

- a) A ransomware that locks up files on the computer and encrypts them in a way that cannot access them anymore
- b) A Non-Profit Organisation helping poor children in Africa
- c) A computer software which helps in tracking the incidents of child trafficking
- d) None of the above

[Ans – a]

13. KAVACH is a

- a) Laser wall to safeguard the 198 km India-Pakistan international border in Jammu and Kashmir.
- b) RADAR technique used at Indo-Pakistan border.
- c) Unbreakable shield to protect army tanks.
- d) Bunkers developed at the border region in Jammu and Kashmir.

[Ans – a]

14. Which of the statements are correct regarding One Belt One Road initiative?

1. The Belt and Road refers to the land-based Silk Road Economic Belt and the seagoing Maritime Silk Road.
 2. China Pakistan Economic Corridor is a part of One Belt One Road initiative.
- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2

[Ans – c]

15. Consider the following statements regarding Public Affairs Index:

1. Public Affairs Centre (PAC) releases the Public Affairs Index.
2. According to Public Affairs Index 2017, Kerala and Tamil Nadu –has secured first and second rankings respectively.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

[Ans – c]

16. Which of the following statements regarding World Press Freedom Index is correct?

- a) The report is published annually by Reporters Without Borders (Reporters Sans Frontieres) since 2002.
- b) India has been ranked 78 in the 2017 index.
- c) The report is released on May 6 every year, which is celebrated as World Press Freedom day.

d) None of the above

[Ans – a]

17. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sanchar Kaushal Vikas Pratisthan Scheme is:

- a) A skill development scheme that will train rural youth to maintain mobile towers, repair optical fibres and fix other communication technologies across India.
- b) A project to improve inter-ministerial communication architecture
- c) A project to create a robust architecture so as to establish effective communication link with rural masses
- d) None of the above

[Ans- a]

18. Consider the following statements regarding eVIN project:

- 1. eVIN is an indigenously developed technology system in India that digitizes vaccine stocks and monitors the temperature of the cold chain through a smartphone application.
- 2. eVIN Project of Health Ministry becomes global best practise in immunization.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

[Ans – c]

19. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Exclusion Report:

- 1. The Centre for Equity Studies (CES) releases the Indian Exclusion Report (IXR).
- 2. The 2016 Report reviews exclusion with respect to four public goods: pensions for the elderly, digital access, agricultural land, and legal justice for under trials.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

[Ans – c]

20. Consider the following statements regarding 'Darwaza Band' campaign:

- 1. It is aimed at promoting use of toilets and discouraging open defecation.
- 2. It has been launched by Ministry of Social Justice.

Correct code(s) is/are:

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

[Ans – a]