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1. GOBAR-DHAN scheme is implemented by which ministry?
A. Ministry of Power
B. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
C. Ministry of Rural Development
D. Ministry of Drinking water and sanitation

2. Consider the following statements
1. Pharma Sector constitutes India's major export to other countries
2. Apart from, Crude petroleum, the second highest import of India is Electronic items
Which of the above statement is/are true?
A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following statements
1. Asthma can also be caused by genetic factors
2. There is no cure for asthma till date
Which of the above statement is/are true?
A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

4. Which of the following options is true about Net neutrality?
A. Differential pricing of internet services
B. Non-differential and non-discriminatory to services offered on the internet
C. An agreement between internet service providers and government
D. An agreement between private telecom companies and government

5. Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (SECI) is a CPSU under the administrative control of the _____
A. Ministry of Power
B. International solar alliance
C. Ministry of Environment, forest and climate change
D. Ministry of New and renewable energy

6. Lake Victoria is _____largest Lake
A. Africa **B.** Asia
C. North America **D.** South America

7. Consider the following statements
1. Particulate matter is a mixture of solid particles and liquid droplets found in the air.
2. Particulate matter contains microscopic solids or liquid droplets that are so small that they can be inhaled and cause serious health problems.
Which of the above statement is/are not correct?
A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

8. Consider the following statements
1. Ganymede is the largest moon of Saturn
2. Presence of liquid ocean is a possibility on Ganymede
Which of the above statement is/are not correct?
A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

9. Section 377 deal with _____
A. Special status of Jammu and Kashmir
B. Homosexuality
C. Information technology act
D. Domestic abuse

10. Consider the following statements
1. Foreign portfolio investments create assets on grounds in a country
2. These investment are non-volatile in nature
Which of the above statement is/are not correct?
A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

11. Treasury-bills are money market instruments with a term of _____
A. Less than a year
B. Between 1 and 5 years
C. Between 5 and 10 years
D. Greater than 10 years

12. Who has been nominated as the chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India?
A. N.K. Singh **B.** A.P. Shah

C. S.C. Kuntia **D.** R.C. Banerjee

13. Wall-e and Eva are cubesats associated with which space project?
A. Insight Mars project
B. Exomars project
C. Discoverer project
D. None of the above

14. Consider the following system
1. Dust storm occur strictly in the arid regions
2. Increase of fallow land in also contributing to the increase of frequency of dust storms in the world
Which of the above statement is/are true?

A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

15. What is an Exo-planet?
A. Planet outside our solar system orbiting a star
B. Earth like planet
C. Helium filled planet
D. None of the above

16. Consider the following statements
1. The Gulf of Oman a strait linking the Arabian Sea with the Strait of Hormuz.
2. Dead zones are purely man-made phenomenon
Which of the above statement is/are not correct?

A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

17. Petroleum & Safety Organization (PESO) works under which ministry?
A. Ministry of Energy
B. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas
C. Ministry of Commerce and industry
D. Ministry of Environment, forest and climate change

18. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is targeted towards _____
A. Physically challenged
B. Minorities in India
C. Sports athletes
D. Rural entrepreneurship

19. Consider the following statements
1. Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) is a convention under World Health Organization (WHO)
2. India is a party to this convention
Which of the above statement is/are true?

A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

20. Akademik Lomonosov is a _____
A. Nuclear powered submarine
B. Floating thermal power plant
C. Floating nuclear power plant
D. Aircraft carrier powered by Nuclear energy

21. Consider the following statements
1. Dry deciduous forest are found in South Deccan region
2. Teak is the primary tree found in this type of forest
Which of the following statement is/are true?

A. Only 1
B. Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

22. Circum-pacific belt is used in the context of _____
A. Trade **B.** Energy corridor
C. Regions prone to earthquake and volcano
D. Piracy affected areas

23. Consider the following statements
1. Acid lavas are highly fluid and give rise to shield volcanoes
2. Basic lavas are highly viscous and give rise to steep volcanoes

Which of the statement is/are true?

A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

24. Bhupathy's shieldtail is the latest addition to the snake fauna of the _____
A. Eastern Ghats
B. North-eastern region
C. Aravallis mountains
D. Western ghats

25. The National Ganga Council is headed by _____
A. Prime minister of India
B. Minister of Drinking water and sanitation
C. President of India
D. Minister of Water resources, River development and Ganga Rejuvenation

26. Squall is in reference to _____
A. Bitcoin currency
B. Wind speed
C. Species discovered in western ghats
D. None of the above

27. Consider the following statements
1. SWAYAM is an initiative of Minister of Science and Technology for imbibing research knowledge among graduate students
2. It is only reserved for students
Which of the above statement is/are true?

A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

28. GST council is _____body
A. Statutory **B.** Executive
C. Constitutional **D.** Financial

29. National Security Clearance policy has been formulated by _____
A. National security advisor
B. Union home ministry
C. Union defence ministry
D. Prime minister's office

30. NITI Ayog has teamed up with which company to promote Precision agriculture in India?
A. Infosys **B.** Intel
C. IBM **D.** Google

31. Consider the following statements
1. Open Market Operations are conducted by Union finance ministry
2. It is conducted only to suck out excess liquidity in the market
Which of the above statement is/are true?

A. Only 1 **B.** Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

32. Consider the following statements regarding 'Border Roads Organisation'
i. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated its Raising Day on 07 May 2018.
ii. 'Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam'. is the organization's ideology

A. only i is correct **B.** only ii is correct
C. both i and ii are correct
D. both i and ii are wrong

33. SWAYAM or Study Webs of Active – Learning for Young Aspiring Minds is intended to develop online training material in which of the following areas
i. Language Teaching
ii. Commerce
iii. Pharmaceutical
iv. Education Planning and Administration
v. Skill development
vi. Leadership & Governance
A. i, iii, vi **B.** iii, vi, i
C. i, ii, iv, vi **D.** v, ii, iii

34. Which of the following statements are true regarding 'Cryoconite Holes'?
i. The word "cryoconite" is derived from the combination of two Greek words—"kryos" meaning ice and "konis" meaning dust.

ii. Cryoconite holes were first observed by ships traversing the edges of the Arctic Circle in the 19th century.

iii. These holes might also be contributing to the problem of accelerated glacier melting.

A. All the above **B.** i and ii

C. ii and iii **D.** None

35. Consider the following statements regarding Role of Western Ghats in monsoon.
i. The Western Ghats contribute as much as 60% of moisture to the southwest monsoon rainfall over Tamil Nadu during normal monsoon years.

ii. The average contribution is 25-30%, however during monsoon deficit years, the contribution increases to as high as 50%..

iii. It was also found that deforestation of the Ghats led to 0.25 degree C increase in surface temperature across the State.

Which of the above statement/s is wrong?

A. Only I **B.** Only ii
C. Only 3 **D.** All

36. Which of the following statements regarding India's nutrition mission are not correct?
i. India has signed an agreement with the World Bank for a $200 million loan for implementing the National Nutrition Mission across 315 districts of the country

ii. Aims to bring down anemia among young children, women and adolescent girls by 3% per year until 2020

A. Only I **B.** Only ii
C. Both i and ii **D.** None

37. What is TRIFED?

A. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited
B. Tribal Community - Marketing Development Federation of India Limited
C. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Foundation of India Limited
D. Tribal Cooperative Management Development Federation of India Limited

38. Recently The Ministry of Women and Child Development has approved 'One Stop Centres' (OSCs) in which of the following states?
i. Haryana **ii. Himachal Pradesh**
iii. Maharashtra **iv. Nagaland**
A. All the above **B.** i,ii and iii only
C. iv,ii and iii only **D.** ii and iii only

39. Green City Concept is proposed to introduce in which of the following state in India?
A. Karnataka **B.** Maharashtra
C. Uttar Pradesh **D.** West Bengal

40. Which country is hosting 15th Asia Media Summit?
A. USA **B.** Russia
C. India **D.** Japan

41. Consider the following statements regarding 'Tholu Bommalata'
i. It is Tamilnadu's shadow theatre which has a rich and strong tradition.
ii. The skin of wild animals including the antelope and the spotted deer was used to make puppet. Now the skin of Goats is used to make the puppets, as the hunting of deer is banned.

Which of the above statement/s is/are wrong
A. Only I **B.** Only ii
C. Both **D.** None

42. The FSSAI has regional offices located in which of the following states?
i. Delhi **ii. Mumbai** **iii. Kolkata**
A. i and ii **B.** ii and iii
C. iii and i **D.** All the above

43. Consider the following statements regarding Anitha-SAT
i. it was developed by Villet Oviya

ii. The satellite can measure the effects of air pollution and global warming

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct

A. Only ii **B.** Only i
C. Both i and ii **D.** None

44. Which bank is developing Strategy 2030?
A. SBI **B.** Deutsche
C. Asian Development Bank
D. Bank of Nova Scotia

45. Which of the following statements regarding maintenance and welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen draft Bill, 2018 are incorrect?
i. it is for the first time an attempt is made to legislate on welfare of parents and senior citizens.

ii. the bill is being drafted by ministry of Law and Justice.
A. i only **B.** ii only
C. Neither i nor ii **D.** Both i and ii

46. Which of the following members are part of Shanghai Cooperation organization
i. Chaina **ii. Russia**
iii. India **iv. Pakistan**

A. i and ii only **B.** i and iii only
C. i, ii and iii only **D.** all of the above

47. The Trump administration decided to pull out of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of action which of the following would be possible impact on India?
i. Increase in oil prices
ii. Slowdown the progress on Chabahar part.
iii. affect INSTC plans.

A. i only **B.** ii only
C. i, ii and iii only **D.** none of the above

48. India has recently merged anti-dumping and import safeguard bodies to form the Directorate General of Trade Remedees (DGTR) consider the following statements.
i. the refurbished DGTR will also brib=ng safeguards functions of Directorate general of foreign trade into its fold.
ii. DGTR willfunction as attached office of Department of commerce.

Which of the above statements are true?

A. i only **B.** ii only
C. both i and ii **D.** neither i nor ii

49. Which of the following countries has recently elected the world's oldest elected leader?
A. Japan **B.** USA
C. Malaysia **D.** Sri Lanka

50. The international Atomic Energy Agency is an international organization that seeks to promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy. Consider which of the following statements is correct.
i. the IAEA was established as an autonomous organization on 29th July 1957.
ii. the IAEA reports to both UNGA and UNSC
iii. IAEA is established independent of United Nations and its headquarters is in Vienna.

A. i and ii only **B.** ii only
C. iii only **D.** All of the above.

51. Where is the world's oldest rock found?
A. Kendujhar district, Odisha.
B. Jack Hill, Australia.
C. California, USA.
D. Bastar district, Chatisgarh

52. Consider the following statements regarding energy scenarios in the nation?
1. there is now 100% village electrification in India.
2. 31 million rural households about 5 million urban households still to be connected to grid.

A. 1 only **B.** 2 only
C. both 1 and 2 **D.** neither 1 nor 2

53. Recently QUAD had been envisioned for maritime cooperation. Which are the countries involved.

1. India 2. USA 3. USSR

4. Japan 5. Australia 6. China

A. 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
B. 1, 2 and 3 only
C. All of the above
D. 1, 3 and 6 only

54. The largest Indian flag was recently unfurled in which of the following states?

A. Uttar Pradesh **B.** Karnataka
C. Andra Pradesh **D.** Telangana

55. The annual Ease of doing business Index is released by

A. IMF
B. Asian Development Bank
C. Asia infrastructure investment bank
D. World bank

56. Recently a state- of - the art centre has set up by Hyderabad city police to support women and children, who are victims of violence by the name?

A. Bharosa **B.** Saheli

C. Sabala **D.** None of the above

57. Consider the following statements regarding 'Multidimensional Poverty'
1. It is an international measure of acute poverty based on three key categories- health, education and living standards.
2. National average of MDP is 21%
3. Average MDP of 5 southern states is 9% UP is the poorest state at 43%
Which of the above statement is correct.

A. 1, 2 and 3 **B.** All of the above
C. 1 only **D.** 2 and 3 only

58. Consider the following statements with regards to Hepatitis C.

1. **Bihar has emerged as hotspot for Hepatitis-C infection.**
2. **It is transmitted similar to HIV transmission.**
3. **It is estimated to be 10 times the number of PL HIV s**

Which of the above statements is correct?

A. 1 only **B.** 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only **D.** 1 and 2 only

59. The Bay of Bengal initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation(BIMSTEC) is an International organization comprising which of the following nations?

1.China 2. Pakistan 3. India
4. Thailand 5. Maldives 6. Sri Lanka

A. 1, 3 and 4 only
B. 3, 4 and 5 only
C. 3, 4 and 6 only
D. 2, 3 5 and 6 only

60. Recently first all women post office passport Seva Kendra has started its operation in which of the following states?

A. Punjab **B.** Kerala
C. Andhra Pradesh **D.** Bihar

61. Which of the following GM crops are presently being commercially cultivated in India?

i. Bt Cotton ii. Bt Brinjal iii. GM Mustard

A. i only **B.** i and ii only
C. iii only **D.** None of the above

62. The Himalayan Region constitute about 12% of the country but home to about 30.16% of Biodiversity. It is spread among which of the following states?

1. Jammu and Kashmir

2. Himachal Pradesh 3. Uttarakhand

4. Sikkim 5. West bengal

6. Assam 7. Arunachal Pradesh

A. 1, 2 and 7 only
B. 1, 2 , 3, 4, 5 and 7 only
C. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only
D. all of the above

63. Who among the following was recently awarded Nikkei Asia Prize?
A. Dr Bindeshwar Pathak
B. Kailash Sathyarthi
C. Anna Hazare
D. none of the above

64. Consider the following statements regarding critically endangered Bengal florican.
i . it is more threatened than tiger
ii. it is found in agricultural fields
iii. It is found in grasslands of Terai, the fertile foothills of Himalayas.
iv. the other areas is around Laos and Thailand

A. i, ii and iii only
B. i, iii and vi only
C. i only
D. All of the above

65. Where is the COP- 24 of UN framework convention on Climate change meeting to be held?
A. Germany **B.** Paris, France
C. Marrakesh, Moscow **D.** Katowice, Poland

66. Mossin Kakatiya which has been awarded the best management practice by NITI Aayog is by which state?
A. Telangana **B.** Andhra Pradesh
C. Odisha **D.** Karnataka

67. Consider the following statements of Punchhi Commission. Arrange the order in which Governor must call for the formation of government in case of a hung Assembly?

1. Single largest party with support of others
2. Group with largest pre-poll alliance commanding the largest number
3. Post- election coalition with all parties joining the Government.

A. 1-2-3 **B.** 2-1-3
C. 3-2-1 **D.** 3-1-2

68. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee yojana.

1. **The government has approved a dedicated rs 5000 crore fund to bring more land area under micro irrigation to boost farmer's income.**
2. **The funds will be provided to states on concessional rate of interest**
3. **The fund has been set up under NABARD**

A. 1 and 3 only **B.** 3 only
C. 1 and 2 only **D.** All of the above

69. Arrange the following countries according to their solar market size

1. **USA**
2. **China**
3. **India**
4. **Germany**

A. 1-2-3-4 **B.** 2-1-3-4
C. 4-3-2-1 **D.** 4-1-2-3

70. Consider the following statements about Great Indian Bustard.

1. **It is a bird native of India and Pakistan**
2. **It has lost almost 90% of its original habitats**
3. **The largest population is found in Jammu and Kashmir**
4. **It is critically endangered.**

A. 1, 2 and 3 **B.** 1, 2 and 4 only
C. 2 and 4 only **D.** All of the above

71. Scientists have recently developed new model to determine monsoon variations across India what was the flaws in existing models.

1. **It responded a little too much to EL Nino Southern Oscillations (ENSO)**
2. **The relationship between Equatorial Indian Ocean Oscillation (EQUINOO) and summer monsoon in models has been found to be opposite to actual observation.**

A. 1 only **B.** 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 **D.** None of the above

72. To make life easier for small savers govt has initiated Savings Promotion Act, under this Government has proposed the merger of which of the following?
i. Public Provident Fund (PPF) Act of 1968

ii. Government Savings Banks Act of 1873

iii. Government Savings Certificates Act of 1959

A. i and ii **B.** ii and iii
C. i, ii and iii **D.** None

73. The result of Swachhata Survekshan 2018 is released by which of the following ministry?
A. Ministry of Urban Development
B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
C. Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers
D. Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)

74. Recently scientists have alarmed on the rise in Banned ozone-destroying chemical, which of the following are Ozone depleting chemicals?

1. **methylhalides,carbon tetrachloride (CCl4)**
2. **carbon tetrafluoride (CF4)**
3. **halons which contain bromine instead of chlorine.**

A. All of the above **B.** 1 and 3
C. 2 and 3 **D.** 1 and 2

75. M.kodial is the latest addition to India's frog fauna, it is christened as Microhyla kodial after the city of Mangaluru the name is originated from from which native language?
A. Tulu **B.** Konkani
C. Kannada **D.** Kodava

76. Consider the following statements regarding Cyclone SAGAR
1. Sagar is the name given by India, which is part of cyclone name list for the Northern Indian Ocean.
2. WMO maintains rotating lists of names which are appropriate for each Tropical Cyclone basin.
3. If a cyclone is particularly deadly or costly, then its name is retired and replaced by another one.
Which of the above statements is wrong?

A. None **B.** 2 and 3
C. Only 3 **D.** Only 1

77. Online resource for academicians is a part of which of the following?
A. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNMTT)
B. Swayam
C. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
D. None of the above

78. What is the theme of this year's (2018) edition of World Environment Day is
A. "Connecting People to Nature"
B. "Beat Plastic Pollution"
C. "One World, One Environment"
D. "resource efficiency and sustainable consumption and production"

79. Which of the following statements are true regarding the Appointing a pro-tem Speaker?
1. Article 180 (1)of the Constitution gives the Governor the power to appoint a pro-tem Speaker
2. The Article says that if the chair of the Speaker falls vacant and there is no Deputy Speaker to fill the position, the duties of the office shall be performed "by such member of the Assembly as the Governor may appoint for the purpose"
3. The Supreme Court ordered the appointment of a pro-tem Speaker to conduct a floor test to decide the majority in the hung Karnataka Assembly

A. 1 and 2 **B.** 1 and 3

C. 1, 2 and 3 **D.** Only 3

80. Which of the following have unveiled the world first floating nuclear power station?

A. China **B.** India
C. Russia **D.** U.S.A

81. Which of the following statement regarding NIPAH virus is correct?

1.The virus has caused death in the kerala
2. it has a newly emerging zoonosin whose natural host are fruit bats.
3. it was first identified in Malaysia
4.it has no vaccine

A. 1, 2 and 4 only **B.** 1, 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 4 only **D.** all of the above

82. The societal movement to protect environment the green good deeds movement is being included in the official agenda of which of the following organization.

A. World bank **B.** UNEP
C. BRICS **D.** ASEAN

83. Consider the following statements from the IUCN world heritage outlook 2 report.

1. Western Ghats and Manas wildlife sanctuary faces 'significant concern' putting them in second highest risk category
2. Kaziranga and Sundarbans were classified as good with some concerns

which of the above statements are correct?

A. 1 only **B.** 2 only
C. both 1 and 2 **D.** Neither 1 nor 2

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