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Q1 Consider the below statements with respect to Startup India Yatra:

1. Startup India Yatra is organised by NITI Aayog
2. The Yatra conducts lessons in business planning for students.
3. The Yatra will promote job creation in tier 2 and tier 3 towns and cities

Which of the above statements is/are CORRECT?

a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. All of the above
d. 1 and 3

Q2 With reference to Mission for Integrated Development Horticulture (MIDH), consider the following statements:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme
2. Special emphasis is given for adoption of area based cluster approach.

Select the correct answer below:

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q3 With reference to Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It was moved from Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to the Finance Ministry
2. The proceeds of the road cess under CRIF can be used to finance other infrastructure projects also

Select the correct answer code:

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q4 With reference to Soil Health Card, consider the following statements:

1. It provides crop wise fertiliser recommendations.
2. It helps to check the declining fertility of agriculture land
3. It can recommend dosages of fertilizers including micro-nutrients, bio-fertilizers and manures

Which of the above statements is/are CORRECT?

a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. 1 and 3
d. All of the above
Q5 The Union Cabinet has recently approved the first extension of Concessional Financing Scheme (CFS). This scheme is for
a. Small and Medium enterprises
b. Technological upgradation of textile industries
c. Indian Entities bidding for strategically important infrastructure projects abroad
d. None of above

Q6 With reference to Fame India scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It aimed at incentivising only Commercial Vehicles and Buses
2. The scheme covers both Hybrid & Electric technologies
3. The scheme has four focus areas of Technology development, Demand Creation, Pilot Projects and Charging Infrastructure.
Select the correct answer code:
a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. 1 and 3
d. All of the above

Q7 The Integrated Farming Systems (IFS) is
a. Organic farming system
b. Precise farming system
c. Zero budget farming system
d. The system which can address multiple objectives other than the farming outcome

Q8 The terms Shishu, Kishor and Tarun are associated with:
a. The Integrated Child Development Scheme
b. The Jeevan Jyoti Bhima Yojana
c. The MUDRA yojana
d. None of the above

Q9 Ministry of HRD supported IMPRINT initiative,
1. Aims for advancing research in the high education institutions
2. Aims to improve industry and educational institutions collaboration in research
Select the correct code
A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 & 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q10 Under the Jalmargvikas project the upcoming multi modal terminal is in the state of
A. Jharkhand
B. Bihar  
C. West Bengal  
D. Uttar Pradesh  

Q11 Asset Quality Review (AQR) initiated in 2015 by RBI,  
1. Aimed to check if asset classification was in line with the loan repayment  
2. It was to clear the Non-performing assets out of bank balance sheets  
Select the correct code  
A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1&2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2  

Q12 Corporate social responsibility (CSR) is applicable to  
A. All companies incorporated in India  
B. Both Indian and foreign company operating in India.  
C. Only for the environmentally harmful industries  
D. Only for the multinational corporations  

Q13 Which of the following are correctly matched?  
1. IshanUdaya - special scholarship for North East Students for general and professional degree courses  
2. IshanVikas - to provide for talented students from the North East region for internship in IITs, NITs, NIFTs  
A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1&2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2  

Q14 The New 4 – Lane Bridge in Bihar to fill gap of National Highway Number 106 is being built on river:  
a. Ganga  
b. Damodar  
c. Brahmaputra  
d. Kosi  

Q15 Consider the below statements with respect to North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS):  
1. It is a Central Sector Scheme to be implemented till March 2020.  
2. It aims to develop industries in the region  
Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q16 The new Space Research Technology Centres are planning to set up at:

1. Jammu
2. Srinagar
3. Agartala

Select the correct answer codes:

a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. 1 and 3
d. 1 Only

Q17 Consider the following statements with respect to PEGylated Streptokinase:

1. It is a new Clot buster which help in treatment of ischemic strokes.
2. It is being developed by CSIR

Which of the above statements is/are CORRECT?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q18 With reference to Universal Service Obligation Fund, consider the below statements:

1. It funds the Bharat Net Project
2. It can be utilized for providing telephone services in rural areas only

Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q19 Consider the following statements with respect to safeguard duty:

1. It is a tariff barrier imposed by government on the commodities to ensure that imports in excessive quantities do not harm the domestic industry.
2. It is a permanent measure undertaken by respective domestic government

Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2  
d. Neither 1 nor 2  

Q20 The Ease of Living Index released by:  
a. Ministry of Home Affairs  
b. Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
c. Ministry of Finance  
d. None of the above  

Q21 With reference to Micro ATM, consider the below statements:  
1. It can connect to banking network via GPRS to perform banking transactions  
2. These ATM machines are carried by bank representative at remote/mobile locations  
Select the correct answer code:  
a. 1 Only  
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2  
d. Neither 1 nor 2  

Q22 Consider the following statements with respect to ‘Pitch to MOVE’  
1. It is organised by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises  
2. It aims to identify and incentivise the startups  
Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?  
a. 1 Only  
b. 2 Only  
c. Both 1 and 2  
d. Neither 1 nor 2  

Q23 The Greenfield airports are:  
a. The commissioning, planning and construction processes of airports that are generally carried out from scratch  
b. The commissioning, planning and construction processes of airports that are generally carried out from previous projects  
c. To rebuild an airport product from an existing stage  
d. None of the above  

Q24 The rubber is a:  
a. Plantation crop  
b. Agricultural crop  
c. Commercial crop
d. Food crop

Q25 With reference to Operation Muskaan, consider the below statements:
   1. It was launched by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs
   2. It aims to prevent child trafficking and rescue children from persons who try to engage them in begging, sexual trade and other antisocial activities.
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q26 Which of the following statements are correct with respect to Project Sunrise:
   1. The project is to tackle the increasing HIV prevalence in the North-Eastern states.
   2. It aims to diagnose and treat all drug addicts with HIV.
   3. It will be implemented in addition to the existing projects of the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO).
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. All of the above
   d. 1 and 3

Q27. Consider the below statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Abhiyan (PMJAA):
   1. The scheme also known as Ayushman Bharat or the National Health Protection Mission
   2. The beneficiaries under the scheme are chosen through the Socio-Economic Caste Census, mainly rural poor and identified urban workers.
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

Q28. With reference to Kanyashree Prakalpa Scheme, which of the below statements is/are INCORRECT?
   1. It is an initiative taken by the Government of West Bengal.
   2. It has been given international recognition by UNICEF
3. It is a Small Cash transfer scheme for adolescent girls from disadvantaged families

Select the correct answer code:
a. 1 and 2
b. 1, 2 and 3
c. All of the above
d. None of the above

Q29. Global Initiative Of Academic Networks (GIAN) is:
a. Collaborating Indian institutes of Higher Education in India with Foreign academics.
b. Ensuring digital literacy to rural students
c. An women empowerment scheme
d. Encourage Higher Education Institutions to use a digitally enabled cashless economic system for transfer of funds

Q30. Consider the following statements with reference to Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyan (VISAKA):

1. It is a financial literacy campaign.
2. It is being launched by Ministry of Human Resource Development
3. It aims to engage the students of Higher Education Institutions to encourage them to use a digitally enabled cashless economic system for transfer of funds.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. All of the above
d. 1 and 3

Q31. The Unified Payments Interface is regulated by:
a. National Payments Corporation of India
b. Reserve Bank of India
c. Ministry of Finance
d. Banking Association of India

Q32. India is celebrating 2018 as:
a. National Year of Millets
b. National Year of Rice
c. National Year of cereals
d. None of the above

Q33. Consider the below statements with respect to Swavalamban Scheme:
1. The scheme is voluntary and open to eligible citizens of India in organised sector
2. The account is regulated by Pension Fund Regulatory Development Authorities (PFRDA).

Which of the above statement is/are INCORRECT?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q34. Consider the following statements with respect to gold microcystallites:
1. They are a new type of gold in the form of very small crystals
2. They exhibit a perfect cubic structure

Which of the below above statement is/ are correct?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q35. The iCRAFPT- International Conference on Recent Advances in Food Processing Technology (iCRAFPT) is held at:

a. Theni
b. Kochi
c. Faridabad
d. Thanjavur

Q36. The ASPIRE aims at:

a. Encourage student to take up research activities
b. To accelerate entrepreneurship and to promote startups for innovation and entrepreneurship in rural and agriculture based industry
c. Women empowerment scheme
d. None of the above

Q37. Consider the following statements with reference to current account deficit:
1. It is a measurement of a country’s trade where the value of the goods and services it imports exceeds the value of the goods and services it exports.
2. It is included in a country’s balance of payments.

Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2
Q38. Setu Bharatam aims to:
   a. To make National Highways free of railway level crossings
   b. To make all Highways including state highways free of railway level crossings
   c. To make National Highways free of river crossings
   d. None of the above

Q39. Which of the following is NOT a trade barrier:
   a. Imports Quota
   b. WTO Agreements
   c. Subsidies
   d. Import Tariffs

Q40. The RCEP member countries are:
   1. Cambodia
   2. USA
   3. Australia
   4. India
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1, 2 and 3
   b. 1, 3 and 4
   c. 2, 3 and 4
   d. 1, 2 and 4

Q41. Consider the following statements with respect to the Public credit registry (PCR):
   1. It is an extensive database of credit information for all credit products in the country from point of origination of credit to its termination
   2. It aims to provide lenders with a 360 degree view of the borrower’s outstanding credits and past performance
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q42. With respect to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, which of the following statements is/are correct?
   1. It aims to accomplish the vision of a clean India by 2019
   2. The mission will contribute to India reaching Sustainable Development Goal
   3. It is a nationwide initiative aimed to inspire the public to compulsory clean public spaces as a service to the nation.
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
c. 1 and 3

d. All of the above

Q43. Consider the following statements with respect to Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited:
   1. It is a national-level apex organization for promotion the economic development of the Tribal communities
   2. It is under the administrative control of Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q44. With reference to recent India Wage Report, consider the following statements:
   1. On average labour productivity increased more rapidly than real average wages.
   2. India’s labour share as the proportion of national income has declined.

Select the correct answer code:

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q45. Consider the following statements with reference to UDAN International:
   1. The scheme is designed for State governments that are keen to promote air connectivity on international routes
   2. The scheme offers subsidy to domestic airlines for a period of three years
   3. There is an option for capping of fares

Which of the above statements is/are CORRECT?

a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. All of the above
d. 1 and 3

Q46. With reference to HRIDAY, consider the following statements:
   1. The main objective is to preserve character of the soul of heritage city
   2. It will facilitate inclusive heritage linked urban development in partnership with State Government
   3. It is a central sector scheme with 100 percent funding coming from Central Government.

Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. All of the above

d. None of the above

Q47. World development Indicators report is published by:

a. United Nations Development Fund
b. World Bank
c. World Health Organisation
d. International Monetary Fund

Q48. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme (BBBPS):

1. It aims to provide convergent efforts to ensure survival, protection and education of the girl child
2. The initiative has two major components such as mass communication campaign and multi-sectoral action
3. It is being implemented solely by the Ministry of Women and Child Development

Choose the correct answer code:

a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. 1 and 3
d. All of the above

Q49. Consider the following statements with respect to Dhanalakshmi Scheme:

1. Assertion: It provides cash transfers to the family of the girl child
2. Reason: To encourage them to retain a girl child, educate her and prevent child marriage.

In the context of the above, which of these is correct?

A. A is correct, and R is an appropriate explanation of A
B. A is correct, and R is not an appropriate explanation of A
C. A is correct but R is incorrect
D. Both A and R are incorrect

Q50. Consider the following statements with respect to Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana:

1. It aims to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood
2. The scheme implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q51 With reference to the Bureau of Indian Standards, consider the below statements:
a. It is the national Standards Body of India working under the aegis of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
b. It has recently started the process to set new standards to measure quality of services offered to consumers across different service sectors
Select the correct answer code:
a. 1 Only
b. 2 Only
c. Both 1 and 2
d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q52 Which of the following statements are correct with reference to Gold Monetisation Scheme:
1. The long-term objective is to reduce the country’s reliance on the import of gold to meet domestic demand.
2. It helps in mobilizing the large amount of gold lying as an idle asset with households.
3. Gold deposits only be in physical form
Select the correct answer code:
a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
c. All of the above
d. 1 and 3

Q53 Share buyback is a:
a. A mechanism through which a listed company buys back shares from the market
b. A mechanism through which a unlisted company buys back shares from the market
c. A mechanism through which a listed and unlisted company buys back shares from the market
d. None of the above

Q54 Consider the following statements with respect to FAME India II:
1. It aims to promote green vehicles and check pollution
2. It will envisage setting up massive charging infrastructure to support electric vehicles
3. It will offer subsidy to all categories of electric vehicles
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
Q55 Consider the below statements with respect to Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme:
   1. The bonds will be denominated in multiples of gram(s) of gold with a basic unit of 1 gram.
   2. The bonds are to be issued by any scheduled banks.
Which of the above statement is/are INCORRECT?
 a. 1 Only
 b. 2 Only
 c. Both 1 and 2
 d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q56 With reference to Google Tax, which of the below statements is/are correct?
 a. A tax on the income as accrue to a foreign e-commerce company in India
 b. It is only applicable when the payment has been made to avail certain B2B services from e-commerce companies
Select the correct answer code:
 a. 1 Only
 b. 2 Only
 c. Both 1 and 2
 d. Neither 1 nor 2

Q57 With reference to Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana, which of the above statements is/are correct?
   1. It aims to promote organic farming
   2. It will be implemented in a cluster based approach
   3. The farmers should bear the expenditure for organic certification.
Select the correct answer code:
 a. 1 and 2
 b. 2 and 3
 c. 1 and 3
 d. All of the above

Q58 e-RaKAM is a :
 a. Digital platform portal enables farmers to sell their agricultural products through auction.
 b. Digital platform portal enables women entrepreneurs to sell their agricultural products through auction.
 c. Digital platform portal enables small and medium entrepreneurs to sell their agricultural products through auction.
 d. None of the above
Q59 With respect to Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana, consider the below statements:
1. It aimed to provide quality medicines at affordable prices to the people
2. To provide generic drugs, which are available at lesser prices but are equivalent in quality and efficacy as expensive branded drugs.
3. Bureau of Pharma is the implementing agency
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. 1 and 3
   d. All of the above

Q60 Consider the below statements with respect to O-SMART:
1. It aims to conserve use of oceans, marine resources for sustainable development.
2. It provide necessary scientific and technological background required for implementation of various aspects of Blue Economy.
3. The State of Art Early Warning Systems will be established under the Scheme
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
   a. 1 and 2
   b. 2 and 3
   c. All of the above
   d. 1 and 3

Q61 Motivating & Attracting Youth in Agriculture being initiated by:
   a. Ministry of Rural development
   b. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
   c. Indian Council of Agricultural Research
   d. None of the above

Q62 Which of the below statements is/are INCORRECT with respect to Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA):
   a. It aims to systematically rank education institutions and universities primarily on innovation related indicators.
   b. It will ill focus on quality of innovations and will try to measure the real impact created by these innovations nationally and internationally.
Select the correct answer code:
   a. 1 Only
   b. 2 Only
   c. Both 1 and 2
   d. Neither 1 nor 2
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