

**11.06.2019**

1. Consider the following statements regarding BS-VI emission norms.

1. These norms are applicable to all two wheelers, three wheelers, four wheelers and construction equipment vehicles.
2. These norms will be introduced by the year 2030 to be in line with the SDG 2030 agenda.
3. The standards and the timeline for implementation are setup by the CPCB under MoEFCC

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

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

2. The term “**One country, two systems**” principle recently seen in news is related to which of the following countries / organisations?

- (a) Israel - Palestine
- (b) China - Hong Kong
- (c) Japan - Russia
- (d) European - Union

3. Traffic Index 2018 is published by which of the following?

- (a) Central Pollution Control Board, MoEFCC

(b) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

(c) UNEP

(d) TomTom

4. Consider the following statement about Chagos Archipelago.

1. It is a chain of islands located in the Atlantic Ocean.
2. It is disputed between UK and Mauritius.

Which of the following statements is/are **incorrect**?

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

5. ‘SWAYAM’, an initiative of the Government of India, aims at

- (a) promoting the Self-Help Groups in rural areas
- (b) providing financial and technical assistance to young start-up entrepreneurs
- (c) promoting the education and health of adolescent girls
- (d) providing affordable and quality education to the citizens for free

6. Forest Dieback refers to?
- (a) Re-growth of forests after full degradation
- (b) Progressive degradation of forests
- (c) Growth of forests after secondary succession
- (d) None of the above

- (c) 1 and 4
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

7. Consider the following:

1. Gujarat
2. Odisha
3. Tripura
4. Jharkhand
5. Rajasthan
6. Chhattisgarh

Tropic of Cancer passes through which of the following Indian States.

- (a) 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- (c) 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- (d) 3, 4, 5 and 6

8. Consider the following statements

1. Kalbelia - Rajasthan
2. Kathakali - Tamil Nadu
3. Ghoomar - Punjab
4. Lavani - Maharashtra

Which of the following folk dances is/are matched correctly?

- (a) 1, 3 and 4
- (b) 2 and 3

9. Consider the following statements regarding Nal Se Jal scheme

1. It aims to provide piped water to every household by 2022.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti

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

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

10. Recently which of the following country recognised forests as living entities?

- (a) El Salvador
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Peru
- (d) Ecuador

1.	(c)	2.	(b)	3.	(d)	4.	(a)
5.	(b)	6.	(b)	7.	(a)	8.	(c)
9.	(b)	10.	(a)				

**12.06.2019**

1. National strategy for artificial intelligence is being released by which of the following
  - (a) Ministry of Information and technology
  - (b) NITI Aayog
  - (c) Department of science and technology
  - (d) Ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship
  
2. Recently a team of scientists from Delhi University and wildlife Institute of India discovered a new species of **paddy frog** from which of the following states union territories.
  - (a) Kerala
  - (b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
  - (c) Assam
  - (d) Odisha
  
3. Consider the following statements about **World Day Against Child Labour**
  1. It is celebrated on 5th June along with **World Environment Day**
  2. It is launched by International labour organisation (ILO), a UN specialised agency
  3. It was first observed in 2018 to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it

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

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

4. In the context of **CHANDRAYAAN-2** consider the following statements

1. Chandrayaan-2 is developed by ISRO and will be the first mission to land a rover near the lunar South Pole
2. The purpose of the mission is to collect data on the lunar topography, mineralogy, elemental abundance, lunar exposure and signatures of water ice.
3. While Chandrayaan -1 was launched by PSLV-C11, Chandrayaan-2 is being launched by GSLV MK III
4. Chandrayaan-2 would make India the 4th country to soft-land on the Moon, a feat achieved only by the space agencies of the US, USSR, and China.

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

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding **Asia-Pacific Group (APG) on Money Laundering**

1. Its purpose is to Combat money laundering and support terrorism financing
2. India is a member of APG

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

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

6. **Abuj Maria**, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) recently seen in news inhabits which of the following states

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Chhattisgarh

7. Recently a new **Pro-tem Speaker** has been appointed to the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, in this context consider the following statements about Protem Speaker

1. The Pro-tem Speaker is elected by the Lok Sabha from amongst its members
2. The Pro-tem Speaker has all the powers of the Speaker

3. His main duty is to administer oath to the newly elected members & also enable the house to elect the new Speaker

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

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

8. Which of the following countries are among the founding members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

- (a) China, USA, Russia
- (b) Russia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan
- (c) China, India, Russia
- (d) Uzbekistan, Russia, Japan

9. With reference to **ICGS SHAURYA** which one of the following statement is **not** correct.

- (a) It is an offshore patrol vessel designed and built indigenously by Goa Shipyard Ltd
- (b) It is capable of carrying pollution response equipment to combat oil spill contamination
- (c) It recently participated in trilateral Malabar war games with Japan and the U.S.

(d) It is 105-metre long and capable of cruising at a speed of 23 knots.

**10.** Consider the following statements about Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India

1. PVTGs reside in 18 States and one Union Territory.
2. A stagnant or declining population is one of the criteria for determining PVTG status.
3. There are 95 PVTGs officially notified in the country so far.
4. Irular and Konda Reddi tribes are included in the list of PVTGs.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 4
- (d) 1, 3 and 4

1.	(b)	2.	(c)	3.	(d)	4.	(d)
5.	(a)	6.	(d)	7.	(a)	8.	(b)
9.	(c)	10.	(c)				

**13.06.2019**

**1.** Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is aimed at :

- (a) Bringing the small entrepreneurs into formal financial system
- (b) Providing better socio-economic infrastructure facilities to the minority communities
- (c) Providing loans to old and destitute persons
- (d) Providing loans to poor farmers for cultivating particular crops

**2.** Bimal Jalan Committee recently seen in news is related to :

- (a) Constitutional Reforms
- (b) Ganga Action Plan
- (c) Digital Payments
- (d) Economic Capital Framework

**3.** What is/are the purpose/purposes of the 'Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR)' announced by RBI?

1. These guidelines help improve the transparency in the methodology followed by banks for determining the interest rates on advances.
2. These guidelines help ensure availability of bank credit at interest rates which are fair to the borrowers as well as the banks.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

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

4. Nodal authority for Extradition in India is:

- (a) Ministry of External Affairs
- (b) Central Bureau of Investigation
- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (d) None of the above

5. The term **Aishani** recently seen in news is related to :

- (a) It is a form of Mural Painting
- (b) An Ancient Sanskrit text
- (c) Newly discovered frog species
- (d) Water reservoir

6. Consider the following statements about Nipah Virus :

1. It is an emerging zoonotic virus
2. It is generally transmitted from bats/pigs to human beings
3. Human to human transmission is not possible
4. As of now there is no treatment / vaccines available

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

7. Recently Cyclone Vayu was in news, in that context consider the

following statements about Cyclones :

1. Cyclones are sustained by very strong low-pressure areas at their core
2. Arabian Sea cyclones are relatively weak compared to those emerging in the Bay of Bengal

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

8. Reciprocal Trade Agreements include which of the following?

1. Customs unions
2. Preferential arrangements
3. Free trade agreements
4. Common market

Select the correct statements:

- (a) 1, 2 and 4
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

9. Recently Samadhi Buddha Statue was in news, in this context consider the following statements about Samadhi Buddha :
1. It is a statue of Buddha depicted in the position of Dhyan Mudra
  2. It is located in Amravathi

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

10. The Global Competitiveness Report is published by
- (a) International Monetary Fund
  - (b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
  - (c) World Economic Forum
  - (d) World Bank

1.	(b)	2.	(d)	3.	(c)	4.	(a)
5.	(c)	6.	(b)	7.	(c)	8.	(d)
9.	(a)	10.	(c)				

**14.06.2019**

1. With reference to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), consider the following statements:
1. These are companies registered under the Companies Act, 1956
  2. They cannot accept demand deposits
  3. NBFC are not part of payment and settlement systems
  4. They can issue cheques drawn on itself

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Which of the following is one of the principal organs of the United Nations?
- (a) International Criminal Court
  - (b) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
  - (c) International Monetary Fund
  - (d) Economic and Social Council

3. Consider the following statements about Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
1. It is an international non-governmental organisation established to combat money laundering and terrorism financing

2. It's Secretariat is housed at the OECD headquarters in Paris  
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
3. It is listed as Endangered on the IUCN's Red List of threatened species  
Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?  
(a) 2 and 3 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 3 only  
(d) 2 only
4. What is the aim of ISRO's Aditya L-1 mission?  
(a) To study asteroids located in the asteroid belt  
(b) To study the outer atmosphere of Mars  
(c) To study the Sun's corona  
(d) To send manned crew to space
5. Strait of Hormuz separates which of the following:  
(a) Black Sea and Sea of Marmara  
(b) Gulf of Aden and Red Sea  
(c) Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean  
(d) Gulf of Oman and Persian Gulf
6. Consider the following statements about Asiatic Gold Cat :  
1. It is endemic to Western Ghats  
2. It's coat comes in golden, gray, melanistic, ocelot, etc.
7. **Sheath Blight** disease recently seen in news infects which of the following crops:  
(a) Wheat  
(b) Cotton  
(c) Rice  
(d) Sugarcane
8. Vikram and Pragyaan are components of which of the following mission?  
(a) Chandrayaan-2  
(b) Gaganyaan  
(c) Aditya L-1  
(d) Mangalyaan
9. Consider the following statements about **International Space Station (ISS)**.  
1. It is a habitable artificial satellite in the low earth orbit  
2. It is a joint project between NASA, Roscosmos, JAXA, ESA and CSA

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

**15.06.2019**

1. Maldives and India together hold membership in which among following international organisations?

- 1. SAARC
- 2. BIMSTEC
- 3. IORA
- 4. SCO

Choose the correct option from the following

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

10. Europa is a natural satellite of which of the following?

- (a) Saturn
- (b) Uranus
- (c) Mars
- (d) Jupiter

2. Recently, in June 2019, with which of the following nations a passenger ferry service had been initiated by India?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Oman
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Maldives

1.	(c)	2.	(d)	3.	(b)	4.	(c)
5.	(d)	6.	(d)	7.	(c)	8.	(a)
9.	(c)	10.	(d)				

3. Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?

- (a) Arak – Iran
- (b) Fordow – Russia
- (c) Fukushima – China
- (d) Akademik Lomonosov – Ukraine

4. Identify the correct statement?

- (a) India is not a member of IAEA.
- (b) IAEA has been authorized to check the compliance of Iranian nuclear plants.

(c) UN resolution 2231 prohibits terrorist funding.

(d) Iran cannot produce nuclear energy for the next 15 years under the JCPOA.

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

5. Consider the following statements

1. A state has no right to construct structure within its Exclusive Economic Zone.

2. Construction of Artificial islands is illegal under the UN laws of the sea.

3. Protection of Maritime environment within the EEZ is the responsibility of the UN

4. Sovereignty over the coastline for nation is restricted upto 200 nautical mile from the baseline.

Which of the statements are true with respect to the United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea?

(a) 1 and 4 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 4 only

7. Consider the following statements about Sahitya Akademi Awards :

1. The awards are given for literary works published in any of the 22 Scheduled

Languages listed in the Indian Constitution

2. Apart from 22 scheduled languages it also recognises English and Bhojpuri literary works

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

6. Consider the following statements about UTTAM portal:

1. It is a portal for coal quality monitoring and aims to bring coal governance closer to people

2. It is jointly developed by Ministry of Power and Coal India Limited

8. Which Of the following Military Exercises are matched correctly

1. Khanjar - India and Kyrgyzstan

2. Nomadic - India and Mongolia  
Elephant

3. Surya Kiran- India and Sri Lanka

4. Mitra Shakti- India and Nepal

**5. Yudh Abhyas - India and USA**

Select the correct option:

- (a) 1, 3 and 5
- (b) 2, 4 and 5
- (c) 1, 2 and 4
- (d) 1, 2 and 5

**9. Consider the following statements about *Chaukhandi Stupa*:**

1. It was built to mark the place where Mahavira attained Enlightenment
2. The stupa is an ancient Buddhist site which evolved from burial mounds and served as a shrine for a relic of Buddha.

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

**10. Which of the following statements best describes Base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS)?**

- (a) The legal usage of the tax regime in a single territory to one's own advantage to reduce the amount of tax that is payable by means that are within the law.
- (b) The corporate tax planning strategies to shift profits from

higher-tax jurisdictions to lower-tax jurisdictions

- (c) Sheltering of taxes in tax Heaven
- (d) None of these

1.	(c)	2.	(d)	3.	(a)	4.	(b)
5.	(d)	6.	(a)	7.	(a)	8.	(d)
9.	(b)	10.	(b)				

**16.06.2019**

**1. Which among the following countries have access to the Doka La plateau in the Greater Himalayas?**

1. China
2. India
3. Nepal
4. Bhutan

Choose the correct option from the following

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

**2. Mangdechchu Hydropower project has been initiated by India in which country?**

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Bhutan

**3. Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?**

- (a) R. Arun – Bangladesh
- (b) R. Torsha – Bhutan

- (c) R. Irrawady – Thailand  
(d) R. Sankosh – Nepal

Select correct option:

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

4. Identify the correct statement?

- (a) Bimal Jalan Committee has been appointed to check the inflation in the economy.  
(b) RBI transfers the excess of its reserves to the Central government.  
(c) NSSF transactions directly affect the fiscal deficit in India.  
(d) Public Provident Funds are deposited in Consolidated Fund of India.

7. Consider the following statements about Leader of Opposition (LoP)

- Detailed provisions regarding LoP is laid down in the Constitution of India
- In the Lok Sabha, if a party does not have a minimum of 55 members, its leader cannot be recognised as the Leader of the Opposition

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

5. Consider the following statements about G20

- It has been formed as part of global initiative under the UNFCCC.
- India has never hosted a G20 summit since its formation.
- It had adopted Action Plan on Marine Litter in 2017.
- India is a member of the G20 grouping.

Which of the statements are true with respect to the United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea?

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

6. Krishna River flows through which of the following States?

- Maharashtra
- Goa
- Telangana
- Andhra Pradesh

8. 'European Stability Mechanism' sometimes seen in the news, is an

- (a) agency created by EU to deal with the impact of millions of refugees arriving from Middle East  
(b) agency of EU that provides financial assistance to eurozone countries  
(c) agency of EU to deal with all the bilateral and multilateral agreements on trade  
(d) agency of EU to deal with the conflicts arising among the member countries

9. The Strait of Hormuz also called the world's most important oil artery, specifically separates the countries of:

- (a) Iraq and UAE

- (b) Saudi Arabia and Qatar
- (c) Iran and Oman
- (d) Iran and UAE

10. The Union Government has approved setting up of e-Foreigner Tribunal in which state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Assam
- (d) Sikkim

1.	(d)	2.	(d)	3.	(b)	4.	(b)
5.	(d)	6.	(a)	7.	(b)	8.	(b)
9.	(c)	10.	(c)				

17.06.2019

1. Which among the following conventions derive directly from 1992 Earth Summit?

1. UNFCCC
2. CBD
3. UNCCD
4. IUCN

Choose the correct option from the following

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

2. Forest Landscape Restoration is a project under which of the following organisations?

- (a) IUCN
- (b) CBD
- (c) UNFCC
- (d) REDD+

3. Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?

- (a) Borno – Nigeria
- (b) Saana – Oman
- (c) Mosul – Turkey
- (d) Batticaloa – Maldives

4. Anthrax disease is caused by :

- (a) Virus
- (b) Fungi
- (c) Bacteria
- (d) All of the above

5. Identify the **incorrect** statement?

- (a) Price stability may not be sufficient for financial stability while considering the monetary policy.
- (b) The focus of the monetary policy is mainly on inflation and growth.
- (c) Price stability is not an explicit mandate of the RBI's monetary policy.
- (d) There is explicit mandate in the monetary policy to maintain financial stability.

6. Consider the following statements about Foreign Portfolio Investments.

1. It consists of securities and other financial assets held by investors in another country.
2. It does not provide the investor with direct ownership of a company's assets.
3. An increase in FPI results in widening of Current Account Deficit.
4. NRIs doesn't comes under FPI.

Which of the statements are true with respect to the Foreign Portfolio Investments?

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

7. Operation Sunshine-2 recently seen in news is related to :
- Cross border terrorism
  - Solar Irrigation Pumps
  - Vitamin D deficiency
  - International Solar Alliance

8. Consider the following statements about World Food India (WFI)

- It is organised by Ministry of Food Processing Industries
- It is an biennial event to promote exports of food products manufactured in India at global level

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

9. Which of the following statement about United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) are incorrect:

- It is the only legally binding international agreement linking environment and development issues to the land agenda
- The 14th session of Conference of Parties (COP-14) Of the UNCCD will be hosted by India
- The projects under UNCCD are funded through Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- All the above-mentioned statements are correct

10. Consider the following statements about National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) :

- It is a constitutional body responsible for protection and promotion of human rights
- Its chairman is a retired Chief Justice Of India
- NHRC can take up Suo Motu cognisance of alleged human rights violations

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

- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

1.	(d)	2.	(a)	3.	(a)	4.	(c)
5.	(c)	6.	(a)	7.	(a)	8.	(c)
9.	(d)	10.	(a)				

**18.06.2019**

1. Which among the following organisations compiles the Joint Monitoring Programme Report 2019?

- UNICEF
- WHO
- World Bank
- Red Cross

Choose the correct option from the following

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only

2. Identify the correct statement.
- JMP is part of the UN-Water Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6.
  - According to the report, there has been no growth in the population in India with access to piped water facilities.
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 and 2
3. Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?
- | Strait                  | Sea                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Strait of Hormuz    | - Mediterranean Sea |
| (b) Strait of Gibraltar | - Caspian Sea       |
| (c) Palk Strait         | - Andaman Sea       |
| (d) Bab el Mandab       | - Red Sea           |
4. Identify the incorrect statement about the World Population Prospects 2019?
- The 2019 revision of the World Population Prospects is the twenty-sixth edition of the United Nations population estimates and projections.
  - Although absolute numbers in population is increasing in India, the rate of growth is declining.
  - In India the working age population is growing faster than other groups.
  - The report denotes decrease in longevity globally, and there is a widening gap between the rich and the poor countries.
5. Consider the following statements about Cotton production in India.
- India imports cotton mainly from the United States, Brazil and Egypt.
  - The area under cotton cultivation in India has reduced over the years.
  - The international price of cotton is higher compared to the domestic price.
  - Both traders and mills can import cotton.
- Which of the statements are true with respect to the Foreign Portfolio Investments?
- (a) 1 and 4 only  
(b) 1, 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 2, 3 and 4 only
6. With reference to the Green India Mission (GIM), which of the following statements is/are correct?
- GIM is one of the eight Missions outlined under India's action plan for addressing the challenge of climate change -the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).
  - GIM was launched in 1984.
  - It is aimed at protect, restore and enhance India's diminishing forest cover and responding to climate change by a combination of adaptation and mitigation measures.
- Select the correct code:
- (a) All are correct  
(b) 3 only  
(c) 1 and 2  
(d) 1 and 3

7. World Population Prospects 2019' Report is published by

- (a) WHO
- (b) Population Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) World Economic Forum

8. Gopal Krishna Gokhale was an eminent Moderate leader with great contribution to the Indian National Movement. In this regard which of the statements given below are correct?

1. Gokhale was invited to London to give evidence before Welby Commission.
2. He rejected Gandhiji's application to join the Servants of India society.
3. He supported Indian Press Act, 1910 designed to throttle the Indian Press.
4. In 1912, he was nominated as member of Islington Commission.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

9. Mekadatu Project recently seen in news is associated with which of the following River?

- (a) Kaveri
- (b) Godavari
- (c) Periyar
- (d) Narmada

10. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana.

1. Its aim is to provide quality medicines at free of cost to the masses through special

kendra's known as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra.

2. Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) is the implementing agency of PMBJP.
3. It aims to create awareness about generic medicines through education and publicity.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

1.	(a)	2.	(c)	3.	(d)	4.	(d)
5.	(a)	6.	(d)	7.	(b)	8.	(a)
9.	(a)	10.	(b)				

**19.06.2019**

1. Which among the following are the functions of a credit rating agency?

1. It rates debtors on the basis of their ability to pay back their interests and loan amount on time
2. It analyses the probability of them defaulting.
3. They provide credit ratings to only organisations and not individuals consumers.
4. They play a major role in determining the liquidation of a company.

Choose the correct option from the following

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

**2. Identify the correct statement.**

1. The RBI had issued a circular mandating that payments-related data collected by payments providers must be stored only in India.
  2. India has planned to purchase S-400 anti-missile system from Russia.
- (a) 1 only      (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2      (d) Neither 1 and 2

**3. Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?**

Weapon      Country of Origin

- (a) Barak LRSAM-      India
- (b) F-35 jets      -      Israel
- (c) THAD-      U.S
- (d) Rafale Jets      -      Switzerland

**4. Identify the incorrect statement about the National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA)?**

- (a) The National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA) is an institutional mechanism under GST law.
- (b) The Authority's main function is to ensure that traders are not realizing unfair profit by charging high price from consumers in the name of GST.

(c) It consists of Union Finance Minister and Finance Ministers of all states and Union Territories.

(d) It ensures that the proportional change in the Input tax credit passed on to the ultimate consumers.

**5. Consider the following statements about repo rates in India.**

1. An increase in repo rate may bring down the inflation in the economy.
2. A decrease in repo rate boosts the investments in the economy.
3. Higher the repo rate, higher will be the cost of borrowing for banks and vice-versa.
4. In the past decade RBI has steadily increased the repo rate.

Which of the statements are true with respect to the Foreign Portfolio Investments?

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

**6. Consider the following statements about the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP):**

1. It is the first regional Government-to-Government agreement to deal with piracy and armed robbery at sea in Asia.
  2. India had played an active role in setting up and functioning of the ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre.
  3. Indian Navy is the nodal agency in India for implementing the ReCAAP.
- Which of the given statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 1 and 2
  - (c) 2 and 3
  - (d) All are correct
7. Consider the following statements with respect to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR):
1. AMR is the ability of a microbe to resist the effects of medication that once could successfully treat the microbe.
  2. The term antibiotic resistance is a subset of AMR, as it applies only to bacteria becoming resistant to antibiotics.
  3. Humans or animals mostly become antibiotic-resistant.
  4. Antibiotic resistance occurs naturally, but misuse of antibiotics
- in humans and animals is accelerating the process.
- Which of the given statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 4
  - (b) 2, 3 and 4
  - (c) 1 and 4
  - (d) All are correct
8. Consider the following statements regarding Ekambaranathar temple.
1. It is a Hindu temple dedicated to the deity Shiva
  2. It is one among the 108 temples revered in the Vaishnava canon Nalayira Divya Prabhandam.
  3. The temple architecture is of Vesara style.
- Which of the above statements are correct:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
9. Consider the following statements about National Company Law Tribunal.
1. The National Company Law Tribunal is a quasi-judicial body in India that adjudicates issues relating to Indian companies.

2. The tribunal was established under the Companies Act 2013 and is based on the recommendation of the Justice Eradi committee
3. Decisions of the tribunal may be appealed to Supreme Court of India.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

**10.** Consider the following countries:

1. Australia
2. Canada
3. China
4. India
5. Japan
6. USA

Which of the above are among the "free-trade partners" of ASEAN?

- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5
- (b) 3, 4, 5 and 6
- (c) 1, 3, 4 and 5
- (d) 2, 3, 4 and 6

1.	(d)	2.	(c)	3.	(c)	4.	(c)
5.	(b)	6.	(b)	7.	(a)	8.	(a)
9.	(d)	10.	(c)				

**20.06.2019**

**1.** Which among the following statements are true with regard to ASEAN?

1. ASEAN Charter is a legally binding agreement among the 10 ASEAN Member States.
2. It believes in Non-interference in the internal affairs of one another.
3. Asian Development Bank was founded under the aegis of ASEAN.
4. India has signed Free Trade Agreement with ASEAN.

Choose the correct option from the following.

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

**2.** Identify the correct statement.

1. Foot and Mouth disease affects cattle, buffaloes and sheep in India.
2. It is highly contagious as there is no vaccine available for the disease.

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

**3.** Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?

- | Places in news | Country     |
|----------------|-------------|
| (a) Kashgar    | Afghanistan |
| (b) Taklamakan | Uzbekistan  |
| (c) Irkeshtam  | Kyrgyzstan  |
| (d) Fergana    | China       |

4. Identify the incorrect statement about the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India?

- (a) It is wholly owned by Government of India.
- (b) It was set up for providing credit risk insurance and related services for exports.
- (c) Their services are exclusive to the MSME sector.
- (d) They provide different types of credit insurance covers to banks and other financial institutions.

5. Consider the following statements about Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency / Economy regulations.

- 1. They are in force in many advanced as well as developing nations, including India.
- 2. They aim at lowering fuel consumption of vehicles by lowering carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions.
- 3. The norms are applicable for petrol, diesel, LPG and CNG passenger vehicles.

Which of the statements are true?

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

6. Kolhapuris, the sturdy leather footwear that rose from its humble rural origins to occupy the high table of fashion globally, now has a Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

The GI tag has been accorded to the selected districts of which of the following states?

- (a) Maharashtra and Goa
- (b) Maharashtra and Karnataka
- (c) Maharashtra and Telangana
- (d) Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh

7. The New START Policy often seen in news is related to:

- (a) Startup Promotion
- (b) Arms Reduction
- (c) Bilateral Trade
- (d) None of these

8. With reference to the proposed Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a database of International Mobile Equipment Identities (IMEIs), the 15-digit numbers that uniquely identify each mobile device.
- 2. It is launched to curtail the cloning and theft of mobile phones across the country.
- 3. Laptops and personal computers can also be registered in the CEIR.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) All are correct      (b) 1 and 2  
(c) 1 and 3              (d) 1 only

1.	(c)	2.	(a)	3.	(c)	4.	(c)
5.	(b)	6.	(b)	7.	(b)	8.	(b)
9.	(c)	10.	(c)				

9. In India the steel production industry requires the import of

- (a) Saltpeter  
(b) Rock phosphate  
(c) Coking coal  
(d) All of the above

10. Cyclones are given many names in different regions of the world. They are known as:

1. Typhoons in the China Sea and Pacific Ocean
2. Tornados in the West Indian islands in the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean
3. Hurricanes in the Guinea lands of West Africa and southern USA.
4. Willy-willies in north-western Australia

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

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

**21.06.2019**

1. The terms 'WannaCry, Petya, and Eternal Blue' are related to

- (a) Exoplanets  
(b) Cryptocurrency  
(c) Cyber Attacks  
(d) Mini Satellites

2. Identify the correct statement.

1. Tax buoyancy reflects the changes tax revenue growth and the changes in GDP.
2. A buoyancy ratio over 1 shows progressiveness in the revenue growth.

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

3. Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?

- |                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Militia group  | Country  |
| (a) Amhara     | Ethiopia |
| (b) Houthi     | Oman     |
| (c) Boko Haram | Ghana    |
| (d) FARC       | Mexico   |

4. Identify the incorrect statement about the tax-to-GDP ratio?
- (a) It is a ratio of a nation's tax revenue relative to its gross domestic product (GDP).
- (b) It can be used in conjunction with other metrics to measure how much a nation's government controls its economic resources.
- (c) As the gross domestic product (GDP) grows, tax revenue should increase as well.
- (d) As the economy achieves faster growth, the tax revenue of the government needn't increase.
5. Consider the following statements about Reverse Charge Mechanism under GST.
1. It has been introduced to increase tax revenues, coverage and compliance from partly or unorganized sectors.
  2. Under this, all the provisions of the Act will now be applicable to the recipient of such goods or services.
  3. It is applicable to e-commerce operators also.
- Which of the statements are true?
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 2 only
6. The Grameen Bhandaran Yojana recently seen in news aims to provide:
- (a) village-level scientific storage facilities for farm produce
- (b) fodder for livestock
- (c) community storage facilities for Public Distribution Systems (PDS)
- (d) None of these
7. Consider the following statements with respect to the Great Indian Bustard (GIB):
1. GIB is considered a flagship grassland species, representing the health of the grassland ecology.
  2. It is categorised as "Near Threatened" in the Red List by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
  3. Desert National Park in Barmer, Rajasthan is the only habitat of the GIBs in India.
- Which of the given statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only                      (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2                    (d) 2 and 3
8. Which of the following statements about Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is incorrect?
- (a) Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is a safe motherhood intervention under

the National Rural Health Mission (NHM).

- (b) Eligible mothers are entitled to JSY benefit regardless of any age and any number of children.
- (c) BPL pregnant women, who prefer to deliver at home, are entitled to a cash assistance of Rs 500 per delivery regardless of age of women and the number of children.
- (d) The scheme is an initiative under Ministry of Women and Child Development

9. Consider the following statements with respect to the Rashtriya Gokul Mission:

- The RGM has been launched by the Government for conservation and development of indigenous breeds in a focused and scientific manner.
- It is being implemented through "State Implementing Agencies (SIA) viz Livestock Development Boards.
- All Agencies having a role in indigenous cattle development are "Participating Agencies" like CFSPTI, CCBFs, ICAR, Universities, Colleges, NGO"s, and Cooperative Societies etc.

Which of the given statements is/are correct?

- (a) All are correct      (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 1 Only                (d) 1 and 3

10. Which of the following leaf modifications occur(s) in the desert areas to inhibit water loss?

- Hard and waxy leaves
- Tiny leaves
- Thorns instead of leaves

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

1.	(b)	2.	(a)	3.	(a)	4.	(c)
5.	(c)	6.	(a)	7.	(a)	8.	(d)
9.	(a)	10.	(d)				

**22.06.2019**

1. Which among the following statements are true with regard to 'Complaint Management System (CMS)' sometimes seen in news?

- It has been launched by Indian Banks Association.
- This will enable members of the public to lodge their complaints on its website against commercial banks, urban co-operative banks, and non-banking financial companies, etc.
- Insights from the data available from CMS can, for example, be used by banks/FSPs for designing products,

which meet the expectations of their customers.

4. The system will be accessible on desktop as well as on mobile devices.

Choose the correct option from the following.

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

**2. Identify the correct statement.**

1. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 requires Adjudicating Authority to appoint an interim resolution professional (IRP) within fourteen days.

2. The IRP shall take control and custody of any asset over which the corporate debtor has ownership rights as recorded in the balance sheet of the corporate debtor.

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

**3. Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?**

Disease		Pathogens
(a) Kala Azar	-	Fungi
(b) Measles	-	Bacteria
(c) Chicken pox	-	Protozoa
(d) Nipah	-	Virus

**4. Identify the incorrect statement about the Eastern Economic Forum?**

- (a) The Forum was formed by the Central Asian Countries and Russia.  
(b) It serves as a platform for the discussion of key issues in the world economy, regional integration, and the development of new industrial and technological sectors.  
(c) The Eastern Economic Forum takes place each year in Vladivostok.  
(d) It conducts a comprehensive expert assessment of the economic potential of the Russian Far East and improving the region's competitiveness.

**5. Arakan Yoma is the extension of the Himalayas located in:**

- (a) Afghanistan  
(b) Myanmar  
(c) Nepal  
(d) Kashmir

**6. Consider the following statements about Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).**

1. It is a mega-regional economic agreement being negotiated since 2012.  
2. It is between the 10 ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian

Nations) governments and their six FTA partners.

3. The agreement's contents, the proposed RCEP would cover almost every aspect of economy.
4. Once implemented, RCEP would account for more than 60% of the world's GDP.

- (a) 1 and 2      (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 4      (d) Only 1

Which of the statements are true?

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

7. Consider the following statements with respect to the Inner Line Permit (ILP) system in India:

1. The ILP is a travel document Indian citizen need to possess to enter any States of north-eastern India.
2. It is issued under the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873, to regulate the movement of people who do not belong to these States.
3. The ILP is valid for a week, but can be extended.
4. ILP is also a necessary document for any foreign national visiting NE India.

Which of the given statements is/are correct?

8. Arogyapacha recently seen in news is a:

- (a) Mobile Clinics  
(b) Two-wheeler ambulance  
(c) Free healthcare facility  
(d) Highly potent medicinal plant

9. In medieval India, the designations 'Mahattara' and 'Pattakila' were used for

- (a) Military officers  
(b) Village headmen  
(c) Specialists in Vedic rituals  
(d) Chief of Crafts guilds

10. Who of the following Prime Ministers sent Cripps Mission to India?

- (a) James Ramsay MacDonald  
(b) Stanley Baldwin  
(c) Neville Chamberlain  
(d) Winston Churchill

1.	(c)	2.	(c)	3.	(d)	4.	(a)
5.	(b)	6.	(b)	7.	(c)	8.	(d)
9.	(b)	10.	(d)				

**23.06.2019**

**1.** Consider the following factors:

1. Rotation of the earth
2. Air pressure and wind
3. Density of ocean water
4. Revolution of the Earth

Which of the above factors influence the ocean currents?

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

**2.** In the context of India, which of the following principles is/are implied institutionally in the Parliamentary government?

1. Members of the Cabinet are Members of the Parliament
2. Ministers hold the office till they enjoy confidence in the Parliament
3. Cabinet is headed by the Head of the State

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

**3.** During the Indian Freedom Struggle, who of the following raised an army called 'Free Indian Legion'?

- (a) Lala Hardayal  
(b) Rashbehari Bose  
(c) Subash Chandra Bose  
(d) V.D. Savarkar

**4.** Consider the following statements about Impressive Tortoise

1. It has been recently discovered in Arunachal Pradesh
2. The male Impressed Tortoise is smaller than the female which is 30 cm in length
3. IUCN red list status is vulnerable

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**5.** Consider the following pairs

1. Radhakanta : First President of the Deb British Indian Association
2. Gazulu : Founder of the Lakshminarasu Madras Mahajana Chetty Sabha
3. Theagaraya : Founder of Justice Chetty Party

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

**6.** Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?

- |           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| River     | State             |
| (a) Zuari | Arunachal Pradesh |
| (b) Barak | Sikkim            |

- (c) Kabini Kerala  
(d) Hindon Rajasthan

7. Lunar Evacuation System Assembly (LESA) whose purpose is to rescue an astronaut in an event of an injury on the lunar surface recently seen in news has been developed by which of the following space agency
- (a) NASA (b) ESA  
(c) ISRO (d) JAXA

8. Consider the following statements about FALCON HEAVY

1. It is a Reusable Super Heavy-Lift Launch Vehicle Designed and Manufactured by SpaceX, a private American aerospace manufacturer.
2. It's lift capacity allows launching heavier satellites into low Earth orbit
3. It has the highest payload capacity of any currently operational launch vehicle and has the third-highest capacity of any rocket ever to reach orbit. ‘

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

9. U.K.Sinha Committee recently seen in news is constituted for which of the following purposes?

- (a) To study the problems faced by MSMEs  
(b) To review the economic capital framework  
(c) To examine the setting up of an Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC)  
(d) To examine the workings of the boards of banks

10. Consider the following statements about Food and Nutrition Security Analysis – India 2019

1. It was prepared by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization in collaboration with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
2. It is a baseline analysis of the country's progress in achieving the second Sustainable Development Goal to end hunger.

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

1.	(b)	2.	(a)	3.	(c)	4.	(a)
5.	(b)	6.	(c)	7.	(b)	8.	(d)
9.	(b)	10.	(b)				

**24.06.2019**

1. Consider the following statements:

- The first woman President of the Indian National Congress was Sarojini Naidu
- The first Muslim President of the Indian National Congress was Badruddin Tyabji

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

2. Consider the following statements:

- Animal Welfare Board of India is established under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- National Tiger Conservation Authority is a statutory body.
- National Ganga River Basin Authority is chaired by the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

3. Consider the following pairs:

Community sometimes mentioned in the news

- Kurd : Bangladesh
- Madhesi : Nepal
- Rohingya : Myanmar

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- 1 and 2
- 2 only
- 2 and 3
- 3 only

4. In the context of economy, which of the following best describes **Countervailing Duty**?

- Tariffs levied on imported goods to offset subsidies made to producers of these goods in the exporting country.
- A tax collected on imports and some exports by a country's customs authorities.
- A tariff that a domestic government imposes on foreign imports that it believes are priced below fair market value.
- A tax levied on personal capital

5. **Lunar Evacuation System**

**Assembly** or LESA to rescue an injured astronaut on the lunar surface was recently seen in news. It is developed by:

- (a) NASA
- (b) European Space Agency (ESA)
- (c) ROSCOMOS (Russia)
- (d) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

6. **Rio Grande river** recently seen in news forms divide between:

- (a) United States and Canada
- (b) United States and Mexico
- (c) Argentina and Paraguay
- (d) Brazil and Argentina

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Maharaja Ranjit Singh was a contemporary of Aurangzeb.
2. He was the founder of Sikh Empire

Which of the given statements is/are correct?

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

8. Which of the following countries does **Thailand** shares its borders with?

1. Cambodia
2. Vietnam
3. Laos
4. Malaysia

Select the right option:

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 2 and 4
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) All the above

9. Who is regarded as the “**Father of Civil Services in India**”?

- (a) Lord Macaulay
- (b) Lord Cornwallis
- (c) B. R. Ambedkar
- (d) Sardar Patel

10. With reference to the **International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)** and the **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)**, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. IUCN is an organ of the United Nations and CITES is an international agreement between governments
2. IUCN runs thousands of field projects around the world to better manage natural environments.
3. CITES is legally binding on the States that have joined it, but this Convention does not take the place of national laws.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

1.	(b)	2.	(b)	3.	(c)	4.	(a)
5.	(b)	6.	(b)	7.	(b)	8.	(c)
9.	(b)	10.	(b)				

**25.06.2019**

1. Which among the following pairs are matched correctly?

Military Exercise with India      Partner country

- (a) Garuda - France  
 (b) Nomadic Elephant - Uzbekistan  
 (c) Sampriti - Nepal  
 (d) Mitra Shakti - Bangladesh

2. Consider the following statements about Polavaram project.

- Polavaram Project is an under construction multi-purpose project on the Kaveri River in Andhra Pradesh
- The reservoir covers the Papikonda National Park.
- The project has been accorded national project status by the Union Government.

Which of the following statements are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements about Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC).

- NBFCs lend and make investments and hence their activities are akin to that of banks.
- NBFC cannot accept demand deposits.
- NBFCs do not form part of the payment and settlement system and cannot issue cheques drawn on itself.
- Deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is not available to depositors of NBFCs.

Which of the statements are true?

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

4. Identify the incorrect statement about the capital adequacy ratio (CAR)?

- (a) It is a measurement of a bank's available capital expressed as a percentage of a bank's risk-weighted credit exposures.  
 (b) Higher the CAR value, higher would be the lending risks for a bank.  
 (c) It is used to protect depositors and promote the stability and efficiency

of financial systems around the world.

(d) The Basel norms provide an international standard for maintain the capital adequacy ratio.

5. Which one of the following National Parks has a climate that varies from tropical to subtropical, temperate and arctic?

- (a) Khangchendzonga National park
- (b) Nandadevi National Park
- (c) Neora Valley National Park
- (d) Namdapha National park

6. India is a member of which of the following?

- 1. Asia-Pacific economic corporation.
- 2. Association of South-East Asian Nations.
- 3. East Asia Summit

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1, 2, and 3
- (d) India is a member of none of them

7. The provisions in the Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule in the Constitution of India are made in order to

(a) protect the interests of Scheduled Tribes

(b) determine the boundaries between states

(c) determine the powers, authorities, and responsibilities of Panchayats

(d) protect the interests of all the border States

8. Who/Which of the following is the Custodian of the Constitution of India?

- (a) The President of India
- (b) The Prime Minister of India
- (c) The Lok Sabha Secretariat
- (d) The Supreme Court of India

9. Consider the following statements about BIMSTEC:

1. It is regional group of seven countries in South Asia and South East Asia lying in littoral and adjacent areas of Bay of Bengal constituting contiguous regional unity.

2. It was established on 6 June 1997 through Bangkok Declaration.

3. It includes all the major countries of South Asia, except Myanmar, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Which of the following statements are correct?

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

10. What is L 98-59b', recently in the news?

- (a) Electric plane tested by NASA
- (b) Solar power two-seater aircraft designed by Japan
- (c) A new planet discovered by NASA
- (d) Reusable rocket designed by ISRO

1.	(a)	2.	(b)	3.	(d)	4.	(b)
5.	(d)	6.	(b)	7.	(a)	8.	(d)
9.	(a)	10.	(c)				

**26.06.2019**

1. Consider the following statements with reference to National Bee Board:

- 1. It aims for overall development of beekeeping by promoting scientific beekeeping in India to increase the productivity of crops through pollination
- 2. It is implementing agency for National Horticulture mission

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to SAUBHAGYA Yojana, consider the following statements:

- 1. It provides free electricity connections to all households (both APL and poor families) in rural areas only.
- 2. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has been designated as its nodal agency.
- 3. The scheme aims to achieve universal household electrification in all parts of the country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. The following are the objectives of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme:

- 1. Prevent gender biased sex selective elimination
- 2. Ensure survival and protection of the girl child
- 3. Ensuring education and participation of the girl child

Select the correct answer code:

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

4. Consider the following statements with reference to Financial Stability Report:

1. It is released by the Ministry of Finance
2. The Report discusses issues relating to development and regulation of the financial sector.

Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

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

5. Consider the following statements with respect to the “One Nation One Ration Card” scheme:

1. The scheme is aimed at providing freedom to beneficiaries to access any PDS shop across the country.
2. It will be implemented by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
3. It is particularly aimed to benefit migrant workers who move to other states for better job opportunities.

Which of the given statements is/are correct?

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

6. A Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is an index that measures and tracks the changes in the price of goods in the stages before the retail level. With reference to the WPI in India, consider the following statements:

1. The current series of wholesale price index with 2011-12 as base year was introduced in 2017.
2. In India, WPI is calculated by Central Statistical Office (CSO).

Select the correct code:

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

7. The EQUIP Programme recently seen in news is an initiative related to:

- (a) Disaster Management
- (b) Defence Manufacturing
- (c) Healthcare facilities
- (d) Higher Education

8. With reference to the religious practices in India, the “Sthanakvasi” sect belongs to

- (a) Buddhism
- (b) Jainism
- (c) Vaishnavism
- (d) Shaivism

9. Right to Privacy is protected as an intrinsic part of Right to Life and Personal Liberty. Which of the following in the Constitution of India correctly and appropriately imply the above statement?

- (a) Article 14 and the provisions under the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution
- (b) Article 17 and the Directive Principles of State Policy in Part IV
- (c) Article 21 and the freedoms guaranteed in Part III
- (d) Article 24 and the provisions under the 44th Amendment to the Constitution

10. International Labour Organization's Conventions 138 and 182 are related to

- (a) Child labour
- (b) Adaptation of agricultural practices to global climate change
- (c) Regulation of food prices and food security
- (d) Gender parity at the workplace

1.	(c)	2.	(b)	3.	(b)	4.	(a)
5.	(d)	6.	(a)	7.	(d)	8.	(b)
9.	(c)	10.	(a)				