1. Which of the following countries are part of both West Asia and the Gulf Cooperation Council?

   1) Qatar

   2) Oman

   3) Kuwait

   4) Iraq

   5) Yemen

   Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

   a) 1 and 2 only

   b) 1, 2, and 3 only

   c) 1, 2, and 5 only

   d) 1, 3, 4, and 5 only

2. Consider the following statements about MTCR:

   1) Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) is a multilateral export control regime for nuclear weapons and chemical weapon only.

   2) Currently, India is the member of the Missile Technology Control Regime.

   3) It is not a legally-binding treaty.

   Which of the above given statements is/ are correct?

   a) 1 and 2 only

   b) 2 and 3 only

   c) 1 and 3only

   d) All of these

3. Who releases "PMI Business Activity Index "

   a) S&P Global India Services

   b) World bank

   c) IMF

   d) NSO

4. MPC meets to discuss report on missing inflation goal . In this context consider the following statements about MPC:

   1) MPC is a statutory body.

2) MPC is established as per RBI ACT, 1934- amended in 2016.

3) It is a 6 member body.

4) RBI governor exercises Casting vote in case of a tie

Select the correct answer using the code given below

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1, 2 and 3 only

d) 1,2,3 and 4

5. With reference to UDAN Scheme, consider the following statements:

   1) It's a market-based model to develop regional connectivity.

   2) It has a provision for Viability Gap Funding (VGF).

   Which of the above statements is/are correct?

   a) 1 only

   b) 2 only

   c) Both 1 and 2

   d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. With reference to the challenges of an economy, consider the following statements:

   1) Variation in the needs of the people.

   2) Lack of a proper production capacity as well as a proper distribution network.

   Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

   a) 1 only

   b) 2 only

   c) Both 1 and 2

   d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. With reference to the Vice-President of India, consider the following statements:

   1) The Vice President acts as the President if a vacancy is caused because of resignation or removal or death of the President.

   2) He/She is elected by an electoral college which consists of the members of both Houses of the Parliament including the nominated members.

   3) The qualifications and manner of election for being a Vice President are the same as prescribed for the office of the President.

   Which of the statements given above are correct?

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 1 and 3 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

8. With reference to the Council of Ministers (CoMs) of a State, consider the following statements:

   1) The portfolios to the members of the Council of Ministers are allocated by the Governor.

   2) The Constitution provides that the Chief Minister shall communicate to the Governor all decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to administration.

   3) After the 42nd Constitutional Amendment, advice of CoMs has been made binding on the Governor.

   Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

   a) 1 and 2 only

   b) 1 and 3 only

   c) 2 only

   d) 2 and 3 only

9. Consider the following cases

   1) Appointment of Prime Minister when no single party attains majority after elections to the Lok Sabha Exercising Pocket Veto

   2) A temporary delay of an ordinary legislation even when the Lok Sabha has the confidence in the Council of Ministers

   3) Dismissal of the Council of Ministers when it cannot prove the confidence in the Lok Sabha

   In which of the above cases President is not bound by the advice of the Council of Ministers?

   a) 1 and 4 only

   b) 2 and 3 only

   c) 1, 2 and 4 only

   d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

10. Consider the following statements regarding the appointment of Governor:

    1) Indian Constitution has adopted American model for the appointment of Governor.

    2) The Governor is appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal.

    3) S/He should have completed the age of 35 years.

    Which of the above statements are correct?

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 1 and 3 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) 1, 2 and 3