

- 1. 'Sunset Review' seen in news, is related to
  - a) WHO
  - b) WTO
  - c) IMF
  - d) World Bank
- 2. Which of the following best describes 'E-Shakti project'
  - a) NABARD's pilot initiative for digitising Self-Help Groups (SHGs).
  - b) An initiative to protect the digital realm from cyber threats.
  - c) A project aimed at empowering women entrepreneurs through digital means
  - d) None of these
- 3. What are the advantages of Vertical Farming?
  - 1) Increases Photosynthesis
  - 2) Reduces transportation cost
  - 3) Low Initial capital costs for establishment

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 4. With reference to Cicadas, consider the following statements:
  - 1) They act as an indicator of a healthy ecosystem.
  - 2) They are known for their loud, complex and species-specific acoustic signals
  - 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
- 5. What fiscal and monetary measures can be taken in response to the depreciation of a currency?
  - 1) The quantity of currency supplied should be decreased
  - 2) The Nation whose currency is depreciating should buy more foreign financial assets 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

6. Which of the following is/are examples of Fiber crops?

- 1) Flax
- 2) Hemp
- 3) Coir

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 7. With reference to Hallmarking of precious metals in India, consider the following statements:
  - 1) In India, at present only two precious metals, namely gold and silver, have been brought under the purview of Hallmarking.
  - 2) The hallmark is valid for the entire life-time of the hallmarked jewelry.

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
- 8. Consider following statements about GDP deflator
  - 1) Unlike inflation it is calculated for all Goods and Services produced in the economy
  - 2) It is released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI)

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 9. Consider following statements regarding 'Gram Nyayalaya Act'
  - 1) As per the Act, Gram Nyayalayas can hear only civil cases and not criminal cases
  - 2) The Act allows local social activists as mediators/reconciliators.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 10. With reference to gluten, consider the following statements
  - 1) It is a mixture of proteins found in wheat, barley, rye, and oats.
  - 2) Gluten causes both gastrointestinal and systemic problems in the human body.
  - Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2