

- 1. Consider the following countries:
  - 1) Denmark
  - 2) Japan
  - 3) Russian Federation
  - 4) United Kingdom
  - 5) United States of America

Which of the above are the members of the 'Arctic Council '?

- a) 1,2 and 3
- b) 2,3 and 4
- c) 1,4 and 5
- d) 1,3 and 5
- 2. Consider the following pairs:

## **Region often in news Country**

- 1) Chechnya : Russian Federation
- 2) Darfur : Mali
- 3) Swat Valley : Iraq

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1,2 and 3
- 3. Retail inflation in India moderated to 6.71% in July, from an eight-year high of 7.79% in April. In this context consider the following statements about inflation:
  - 1) In India RBI targets CPI inflation than WPI
  - 2) Inflation is good for debtors
  - 3) Inflation has negative impact on Bondholders

Select the correct answer from using the code given below:

- a) 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 4. India overtakes U.K. to become fifth largest economy in the world. In this context consider the following:
  - 1) A decade back, India was ranked 11th among the large economies while the U.K. was at the fifth position
  - 2) US, China, Japan and Germany are the top four economies in the World
  - 3) Per capita GDP of India is \$2,500 compared to Britain Percapita GDP of \$47,000

Select the correct answer from using the code given below:

- a) 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 5. Consider the following statements.
  - 1) Teesta river originates in West Bengal and flows into Bangladesh.
  - 2) 'Hilsa fishes' play a role in the diplomacy of India Bangladesh relations.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 6. Cheetah relocation project begins at?
  - a) Bharatpur Sanctuary
  - b) Kuno National Park
  - c) Satya Mangalam Reserve
  - d) None of the above

- 7. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Charvaka School?
  - 1) Kumarila Bhatta is the founder of the Charvaka School of Philosophy.
  - 2) It finds mention in the Vedas and Brihadaranyka Upanishad.
  - 3) The Charvaka philosophy deals with the materialistic philosophy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 8. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - According to the Mimamsa philosophy, the Vedas are eternal and possess all knowledge.
  - The Nyaya System of Philosophy considers God who creates, sustains and destroys the universe.
  - 3) Gautama was the author of the Nyaya Sutras.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 9. During the planning period in India, the Public Sector was given a leading role in industrial development. What was/were the objective(s) behind this?
  - 1) Balanced regional growth.
  - 2) To provide goods and services for the welfare of the society, without looking for profits.
  - 3) To create more employment opportunities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 10.In which of the following manner(s) investment in human capital can contribute to economic growth?
  - 1) A healthy workforce provides uninterrupted labor supply for a longer period of time.
  - 2) The contribution of educated persons to economic growth is more than an illiterate person.

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