

- 1. Consider the following statements about the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO):
  - 1) It is a permanent intergovernmental international organization.
  - 2) The SCO's official languages are Russian and Chinese.
  - 3) It is comprised of 15 Member countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 2. Consider the following statements regarding G20 grouping.
  - 1) The G20 is an informal group of 19 countries and the European Union, with representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.
  - 2) The G20 membership comprises a mix of the world's largest advanced and emerging economies, representing about two-thirds of the world's population.
  - 3) The G20 has its permanent secretariat in New York.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 3. IMF cuts India's FY 2022-23 growth forecast to 6.8%. In this context consider following statements.
  - 1) The IMF was established in 1944 in the aftermath of the Great Depression of the 1930s.
  - 2) The IMF's resources mainly come from the money that countries pay as their capital subscription (quotas) when they become members.

Consider the following

- a) 1 only correct
- b) 2 only correct
- c) Bothe 1 and 2 correct
- d) Neither 1 nor 2 correct

- 4. Which among the following are publications of IMF.
  - 1) World Economic Outlook
  - 2) Global Financial Stability Report
  - 3) Fiscal Monitor

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 5. With reference to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), consider the following statements:
  - 1) It was established in the aftermath of the Great Depression.
  - 2) India is the founding member of the International Monetary Fund.
  - 3) The World Economic Outlook report is compiled by the IMF.

Which of the given above statements are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 6. Consider the following statements regarding "Mujib Scholarship":
  - 1) The Mujib Scholarship was recently announced by Bangladesh's PM Sheikh Hasina.
  - 2) The scholarship is awarded to Bangladeshi youths aspiring to take up courses in IITs in India.
  - The award is named after Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who was a fundamental figure in Bangladesh's independence from Pakistan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 2 only
- d) 1 and 3 only
- 7. Consider the following statements regarding the Sustainable Mountain Development Summit:
  - 1) The summit is organized by the WWF.
  - 2) 'Carbon Neutral Ladakh' is an objective of this summit.
  - 3) Over 20 mountain states of India attended the summit.

Which of the following statements are true?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 only
- d) 2 and 3 only
- 8. The 38<sup>th</sup> parallel that has been in news recently, is between:
  - a) Iran and Iraq
  - b) USA and Canada
  - c) South and North Vietnam
  - d) South and North Korea
- 9. Consider the following statements about the Tanjore School of Paintings:
  - 1) They received patronage under the Maratha rule.
  - 2) It is a practice of painting the image on wooden planks.
  - 3) Under this only religious paintings were created.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Kamaicha musical instrument is played by which of the following communities?

- a) Gotipua
- b) Manganiars
- c) Nairs
- d) Nambiars