

- 1. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) Oman shares its land borders with UAE, Yemen and Saudi Arabia only.
 - 2) Al Najah is the Army Exercise between India and Oman.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 2. The 'Yuelu Proclamation' often seen in news is related to?
 - a) Protect linguistic resources and diversity
 - b) Protection of refugees from Afghanistan
 - c) Ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030.
 - d) Protection of migratory species 272.
- 3. Consider the following statements regarding coal sector in India:
 - 1) Jharkhand has the maximum coal reserves in India.
 - 2) Coal Mines in India were nationalized after economic reforms of 1991.
 - 3) Coal India Ltd. has been granted Maharatna status by Government of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 3 only
- 4. Which of the following statements about GDP Deflator is/are incorrect?
 - 1) It represents the ratio of GDP at current prices to GDP at constant prices.
 - 2) It covers only fixed basket of goods and services.

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
- 5. Consider the following statements with reference to Sattriya dance:
 - 1) It was introduced in Bengal in the 15th century A.D. by Mahapurusha Sankaradeva.
 - It has been nurtured and preserved with great commitment by the Sattras, which are Shaivite monastries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 6. Consider the following about Odissi dance form:
 - 1) Evidence of this dance form has been found in the caves of Udayagiri and Khandagiri.
 - 2) Odhra Magadha can be identified as the earliest precursor of the present day Odissi.

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
- 7. The aggressive interest-rate increase by the US Federal reserve's had impact on which of the following.
 - 1) Outflow of Foreign investments from India.
 - 2) Inflation may be controlled in US economy.
 - 3) Fall in the stock market prices for a small period of time.

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

- 8. With reference to the Indian economy, consider the following statements:
 - 1) If the inflation is too high, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is likely to buy government securities.
 - 2) If the rupee is rapidly depreciating, RBI is likely to sell dollars in the market.
 - 3) If interest rates in the USA or European Union were to fall, that is likely to induce RBI to buy dollars.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 9. Mycorrhizal biotechnology has been used in rehabilitating degraded sites because mycorrhiza enables the plants to
 - 1) Resist drought and increase absorptive area
 - 2) Tolerate extremes of PH
 - 3) Resist disease infestation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 10. Tigray region recently seen in news is in?
 - a) ladakh
 - b) Yemen
 - c) Ethiopia
 - d) Afghanistan