1. Consider the following statements and choose the correct one

   1) The World Health Organization(WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health.

   2) The WHO was established by the constitution on 5 June 1948, which is commemorated as World Health Day. It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, with six semi-autonomous regional offices and 150field offices worldwide

   Options:

   a) A only

   b) B only

   c) Both

   d) None of the above

2. With reference to Ukraine which has been in news recently, consider the following statements:

   1. In 1914, Tsar Nicholas II ruled over the Russian empire that included Ukraine.

   2. Ukraine is not a member of CIS(Commonwealth of Independent States).

   Which of the statements given above is correct?

   a) Both 1 and 2

   b) 2 only

   c) 1 only

   d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Social Progress Index(SPI) for States and Districts is released by

   a) EAC-PM

   b) National Statistical Office

   c) NITI Aayog

   d) Ministry of Commerce

4. Consider the following statements regarding the small saving schemes in India:

   1) They are the major source of household savings in India and comprise 12 instruments.

   2) Collections from all small savings instruments are credited to the National Small Savings Fund(NSSF).

   Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements regarding the union budget 2023-24

1) The government has done away with Plan/Non-plan distinction.

2) Since 2017-18, in addition to the financial outlays of schemes of the Ministries being indicated in the Budget document, the expected outputs and outcomes of the schemes are also being presented in the consolidated outcomes of the schemes are also being presented in a consolidated outcome budget document, along with the budget.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Consider the following statements regarding the union budget 2023-24

1) Outlay is the amount that is provided for a given scheme or project in the Budget.

2) Output refers to the direct and measurable product of program activities, often expressed in physical terms or units..

3) Outcomes are the collective results or qualitative improvements brought about in the delivery of these services.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 3 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

7. Consider the following statements regarding 'Electoral Board':

1) Electroal bonds are interest-bearing instruments.

2) It was introduced through government notification and has no legal backing.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the National Indicator Framework (NIF):

3) It comes under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change.

4) It is being set up for monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs)with associated targets.

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

9. Salinity controls the density of seawater, it has a major effect on the flow of deep ocean currents that move heat from the tropics to the poles and affect global climate.

Which of the following influences the salinity in the oceans?

1) Precipitation

2) Ocean Currents

3) Wind

4) Freezing of water

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

a) 1, 2 and 3 only

b) 2 and 4 only

c) 1 and 4 only

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

10. Which of the following is an example of variable winds?

1) Trade winds

2) Monsoon

3) Polar winds.

4) Mountain and valley breezes

5) Land and sea breezes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

b) 2, 4 and 5 only

c) 1, 3 and 5 only

d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only