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11. **Consider the following statements with respect to 'Global Fund' :**
- It is the world's largest dedicated fund helping developing countries reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and enhance their ability to respond to climate change.
 - It was set up by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2010 and is set up in Incheon, South Korea.
- Select the correct statements :**
- a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
12. **Consider the following statements with respect to 'India Energy Modeling Forum' :**
- It is an initiative exclusive and complimentary to 'International Solar Alliance'.
 - It is jointly launched by the NITI Aayog and UN Environment (UNEP).
- Select the correct statements :**
- a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
13. **Which of the following pairs is / are correctly matched? :**
- | | <u>Protected Areas</u> | <u>State</u> |
|------|------------------------|--------------|
| i) | Orang National Park | Assam |
| ii) | Melghat Tiger Reserve | Maharashtra |
| iii) | Sessa Orchid Sanctuary | Rajasthan |
- Select the correct code :**
- a) i only b) i and ii c) ii and iii d) All of the above.
14. **Consider the following statements with respect to 'NATGRID' :**
- It was proposed aftermath of 2008 Mumbai terror attacks .
 - It is under the aegis of the Ministry of Defence.
- Select the correct statements :**
- a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
15. **Consider the following statements with respect to 'Shebait' :**
- A 'shebait' is a person who is appointed by temple authorities to serve the deity, maintain the property and manage it.
 - A 'pujari' or a 'priest' who conducts worship at a temple for over ten years is elevated to the status of a 'shebait'.
- Select the correct statements :**
- a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
16. **'Haloarchaea' microbes was recently seen in news in the context of? :**
- a) Mangroves near Thane Creek b) Coral Reefs in Andaman
c) Lonar Lake in Maharashtra d) Sundarbans.
17. **Consider the following statements with respect to 'Madhubani Painting' :**
- It is a stylized version of Nakashi art, rich in the local motifs peculiar to the states of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
 - It became prevalent with the fading of Basohli school of painting in mid-18th century.
- Select the correct statements :**
- a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
18. **Which of the following pairs is / are incorrectly matched? :**
- | | <u>Places in News</u> | <u>Region</u> |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| i) | Galwan Valley | Jammu & Kashmir |
| ii) | Chumbi Valley | Xinjiang |
| iii) | Sumdorong Chu Valley | Sikkim |
- Select the appropriate code :**
- a) i and ii only b) ii only c) ii and iii only d) All of the above.
19. **All e-commerce entities, have to ensure the mandatory declaration of country of origin of imported products sold on their respective sites. Which of the following have provisions for declaring the 'country of origin' on e-commerce sites? :**
- Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.
 - Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020.
 - Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance 2020.
- Select the correct code :**
- a) i and ii only b) ii only c) ii and iii only d) All of the above.
20. **Consider the following statements with respect to 'International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER)' :**

- i) It is an experimental fusion reactor facility under construction in India to prove the feasibility of nuclear fusion for future source of energy.
 ii) It is a joint initiative of member nations of BRICS.
Select the correct statements :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
- 21. Which of the following factors can be attributed to the recent rise in gold prices? :**
 i) Low interest rate environment ii) US-China tensions
 iii) Sharp increase in demand for physical gold.
Select the correct code :
 a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only c) i and iii only d) All of the above.
- 22. Consider the following statements with respect to the 'Quadrilateral initiative' :**
 i) It is an initiative by a few nuclear states which as aimed at containing the expansionist policies of China and Russia.
 ii) It was the brainchild of the then Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
Select the correct statements :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
- 23. Consider the following statements :**
 i) The tenth Schedule was inserted in the Constitution in 1985 as part of 73rd Constitutional Amendment to prevent political defections.
 ii) The anti-defection law is applicable to Members of Parliaments and not Member of Legislative Assemblies.
 iii) As far the Tenth Schedule is concerned, the President is the final authority to decide the disqualification proceedings.
Select the incorrect statements :
 a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only c) i and iii only d) All of the above.
- 24. Vaccination involoves :**
 a) Injecting the body with materials that stimulate the body to produce antigen.
 b) Use of monoclonal antibodies to cure a disease.
 c) Use of antibiotics to cure diseases.
 d) Injecting the body with materials that stimulate the body to produce antibodies.
- 25. 'Bonalu' festival which was recently in news is primarily associated with which of following states?:**
 a) Maharashtra b) Telengana c) Tamil Nadu d) Kerala.
- 26. Consider the following statements :**
 i) Governor is bound to convene a meeting of the Assembly for the floor test on the recommendation of the Cabinet.
 ii) The Governor can summon, prorogue and dissolve the House only on the aid and advice of the President.
Select the correct statements :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
- 27. 'Kris Gopalakrishnan' Committee was recently in the news. It is primarily associated with which of the following issues? :**
 a) Non-personal data gvernance framework b) Future of Online Education
 c) RBI's External Commercial Borrowings framework d) Cybersecurity for digital payments.
- 28. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Counter Cyclical Policy' in the context of economics :**
 i) It means increase in government expenditure and reduction in tax rates to boost the economic growth when the economy is in slowdown.
 ii) The 'Counter Cyclical Policy' justifies 'fiscal slippage'.
Select the correct statements :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
- 29. 'Direct Monetisation' most possibly leads to? :**
 a) Increase in inflation b) Decreases inflation
 c) Has no effect on Inflation d) Stagflation.
- 30. India and the US have signed an MoU to develop a strategic petroleum reserve and the two countries are in advanced stage of discussion to store crude oil in America to increase India's stockpile. Apart from USA, India has overseas strategic petroleum reserves in which of the following countries? :**
 a) United Arab Emirates b) Iran c) Russia d) Indonesia.

31. **'Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team' which is often seen in news is associated with which of the following organisations? :**
 a) United Nations Security Council (UNSC) b) Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO)
 c) European Union (EU) d) Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
32. **Which of the following pairs are correctly matched? :**
- | | <u>Water bodies in news</u> | <u>Country</u> |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| i) | Lake Urmia | Iran |
| ii) | Chott el Djerid | Russia |
| iii) | Lake Hillier | Australia |
- Select the correct code :**
 a) i and ii b) ii and iii c) i and iii d) All of the above.
33. **'Sastras' are associated with which of the following religion? :**
 a) Jainism b) Buddhism c) Hinduism d) Sikhism.
34. **Consider the following statements with respect to 'ASTHROS' :**
 i) It is a telescope mission being jointly developed by NASA and ISRO.
 ii) It will be stationed in the exosphere.
Select the correct statements :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
35. **'Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO)' seen in news is associated with? :**
 a) India-USA b) India-UK c) India-France d) None of the above.
36. **The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has set up a committee to look into the possibility of including what are called "pre-packs" under the current insolvency regime. Consider the following statements:**
 i) A pre-pack is a pre-planned process in which a financially distressed company and its creditors reach an agreement with a buyer for its sale prior to initiating insolvency proceedings.
 ii) It is a novel concept which has been framed by NITI Aayog.
Select the correct statements :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
37. **Consider the following statements :**
 i) Ammonia can be found only on surface water and not ground water.
 ii) Concentration of ammonia in water is harmful to humans but not fishes.
Select the correct statements :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
38. **'Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA)' is brought out by :**
 a) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) b) UN Environment (UNEP)
 c) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
 d) World Economic Forum (WEF).
39. **Which of the following statements is not correct with respect to 'Knowledge Resource Center Network (KRCNet)'?:**
 i) It aims to connect all universities, research institutions, libraries, laboratories, healthcare and agricultural institutions across the country and facilitating the flow of information and knowledge.
 ii) It has been launched by the Ministry of Human Resources Development.
Select the appropriate code :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.
40. **Which of the following pairs is / are correctly matched? :**
- | | <u>Places in news</u> | <u>Country</u> |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| i) | Okavango Delta | Zimbabwe |
| ii) | Hpakant | Myanmar |
| iii) | Scarborough Shoal | Territorial Waters of Japan |
- Select the correct code :**
 a) i and ii b) ii only c) i and iii d) All of the above.
41. **Which of the following statements is / are correct?:**
 i) The Green-Ag project is funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).
 ii) The Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change is the national executing agency and FAO is the designated GEF Implementing Agency.
Select the correct statements :
 a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii.

