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Q1. Consider the following statements:

- Garuda is a bilateral exercise between Indian and French armies.
- Fifth bilateral exercise held this year.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
a) 2 Only

b) 1 and 2 Both

c) 1 Only

d) None

Q2. Consider the following statements:

- There are 32 World Heritage Sites in India that are recognized by UNESCO
- The latest site to be added was Great Himalyan National Park
- The earliest sites added from India were Mahibalipuram and Khajuraho temples.

Which of the above statements are correct?
a) 1 and 3 Only

b) 2 and 3 Only

c) 1 and 2 Only

d) 1, 2 and 3

Q3. Justice V.K Rajah has been appointed as the Attorney-General of which country?

a) England

b) India

c) Singapore

d) USA

Q4. The Union government has recently given its approval for setting up the first ESDM (electronic system design and manufacturing) in which city?

a) Kochi

b) Mysore

c) Bangalore

d) Chennai

Q5. Consider the following statements about Sansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana'.

- On the basis of some parameters, each of the MPs should make one village of his or her constituency a Model Village by 2016.
- After 2016, select two more villages for this purpose, before the General Elections in 2019.
- After 2019, each Member of Parliament, during his/her tenure of 5 years must establish at least five model villages in his/ her area.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?
a) 2 only

b) 3, only

c) 1, 2 only

d) All of the above

Q6. Consider the following statements:

- Chennai has become India's first Wi-Fienabled metro city.
- Private telecom operator, Reliance Jio is providing the 4G enabled Wi-fi services in the city.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 2 only

b) Both 1 and 2

c) 1 only

d) Neither of the above

Q7. Which of the following pairs are **correctly** matched?

- Meenakshi Temple Madurai
- Vishwanath Temple Varanasi
- Pashupatinath Temple Cuttack

Codes:
a) 1 and 3 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 2 only

d) All of these

Q8. Arrange the following words in the way they appear in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- Secular
- Republic
- Socialist
- Sovereign
- Democratic

Codes:
a) 4, 1, 3, 2, 5

b) 1, 4, 3, 5, 2

c) 4, 3, 1, 5, 2

d) 3, 1, 4, 5, 2

Q9. In which state Union Government formally launched the 'Give It Up' movement ?

a) Karnataka

b) Haryana

c) Bihar

d) Rajasthan

Q10. Which of the following are the features of "Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages of India" scheme initiated by the central government?

- The languages of India spoken by less than 10,000 people will be considered as endangered languages
- All endangered languages will be protected, preserved and documented by the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Chennai.
- Digital map will be prepared for all the words, their pronounciation and basic grammer of the endangered languages.

Codes:
a) 1 and 3 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 2 only

d) All of these

Q11. India has signed audio-visual cooperation treaty with which of the following countries?

a) France

b) USA

c) Canada

d) Russia

Q12. Which among the following states has recently launched Taluka Planning Atlas (TPA) project?

a) Karnataka

b) Maharashtra

c) Madhya Pradesh

d) Gujarat

Q13. A panel under T.S.R Subamaniam has been set up to review the eco laws. Which of the following laws are to reviewed?

- Environment Act, 1986 (Protection)
- Wildlife Act, 1972 (Protection)
- National Green Tribunal Act, 2010
- Biological Diversity Act, 2002

Codes:
a) 3 and 4 only

b) 2, 3 and 4 only

c) 1 and 2 only

d) 1,2 and 4 only

Q14. The World Bank has released report "Scaling the Heights: Social inclusion and sustainable development" for which of the following states?

a) Arunachal Pradesh

b) Sikkim

c) Himachal Pradesh

d) Uttarakhand

Q15. Consider the following statements:

- Balasubramaniam Venkataramani has been appointed as new MD & CEO of Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX).
- Anish Aggarwal has been appointed as new Director (Pipelines) in Indian Oil Corporation (IOC).
- Vijay Kumar Saraswat has taken charge as full time-member of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 and 3 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 2 only

d) All of the above

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Garuda is a bilateral air exercise between India and France.

Q2. Answer: (c)

The earliest sites to be added in World Heritage Sites from India were Agra Fort and Ajanta caves.

Q3. Answer: (c)

Justice V.K Rajah, an Indian-origin judge has been appointed as the Attorney-General of Singapore.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

ESDM is the fastest growing segment of the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and is projected to be a $400 billion industry by the end of this decade.

Q5. Answer: (d)

While delivering his maiden Independence Day speech Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a scheme on behalf of the Member of Parliament- 'Sansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana' calling upon the Members of Parliament (MPs) to select any one of the villages having a population of 3 to 5 thousand in their constituency.

They must fix parameters according to the time, space and situation of that locality. It will include the conditions of health, cleanliness, atmosphere, greenery, cordiality etc.

Q6. Answer: (a)

Kolkata has become India's first Wi-Fienabled metro city as the service was launched from Park Street in city.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Pashupatinath Temple is located at Kathmandu. Kathmandu-Varanasi bus has been started to promote tourism between the two cities, which will connect Pashupatinath temple to Kashi Vishwanath temple.

Q8. Answer: (c)

The words Secular and Socialist were added through 42nd Amendment Act in 1976. Recently, question on their addition in the preamble created controversy in the political sphere.

Q9. Answer: (a)

The movement appeals to the rich people to voluntarily give up their subsidy amount given on Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders.

Q10. Answer: (a)

Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) is located in Mysore.

Q11. Answer: (c)

India has signed audio-visual cooperation treaty with Canada with an aim to create jobs in both the countries and to boost tourism.

Q12. Answer: (d)

Under this project of Gujarat government, an atlas will be compiled to showcase various facilities as well as government schemes at village level in each taluka.

Q13. Answer: (c)

The laws to be reviewed are Environment Protection Act of 1986, Forest Conservation Act of 1980, Wildlife Protection Act of 1972, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1981.

Q14. Answer: (c)

The report reveals that Himachal Pradesh has been able to balance economic growth with social inclusion.

Q15. Answer: (d)

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