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**Q1.** Consider the Statements:

- India and Bangladesh inaugurated third border haat in Srinagar-Purba on the Tripura-Bangladesh border.
- This is the first border haat opened in state Tripura which shares 856-km border with Bangladesh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Both 1 and 2
  - b) 2 only
  - c) 1 only
  - d) None of the above
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**Q2.** Which of the following pairs of joint defence exercises of India are correct?

- Yudh Abhyas : USA
- Garuda : UK
- Hand-In-Hand : Russia
- Varuna : France

Codes:

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - b) 3 and 4 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - d) All of these
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**Q3.** Green Climate Fund, working within the framework of the UNFCCC, is based in

- a) South Korea

- b) Japan
  - c) Denmark
  - d) Sweden
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**Q4.** Consider the following statements

- Portugal became the first European country to sign the MoU on the establishment of Nalanda University
- The MoU was signed in New Delhi by Portuguese Ambassador to India Ana Martinho and Dr Jitendra Nath Misra, the Ambassador of India to Portugal.
- Portugal became the 20th country overall and the 2nd outside the East Asia Summit to do so.

Which of the above statement(s) is correct? Codes:

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) None of these

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**Q5.** Consider the following statements.

- United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) elected Egypt, Japan, Senegal, Ukraine and Uruguay to serve as non-permanent members on the UN Security Council (UNSC).
- The non-permanent members will serve the UNSC for two years starting from 1st January 2016 until 31 December 2017.
- The permanent members include China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and India.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?Codes:

- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) None of these
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**Q6.** Consider the following Statements:

- Madhav Gadgil has won the prestigious Tyler Prize 2015.
- Madhav Gadgil is second Indian to receive this prize.
- It recognizes and honours persons for their exceptional dedication for Social Work.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 1 only
  - d) All of the above
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**Q7.** Consider the following statements.

- Pakistan and Russia have signed a major agreement to build a 1,100-km North-South gas pipeline from Lahore to Karachi.
- Pakistan and Russia had signed a landmark defence deal for the sale of 10 Mi-35 'Hind E' attack helicopters to Pakistan in August 2015.

Which of the above statement(s) is correct? Codes:

- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 1 only
  - c) 2 only
  - d) None of these
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**Q8.** Consider the following statements.

- Myanmar government has signed a peace accord with eight of the 20 ethnic armed minorities groups of Kayin and Chin groups to end decades of civil war.
- The ceremony was held by President Thein Sein in Naypyidaw amidst eight international witnesses including India, China, Japan, Thailand, Canada, Australia, the UN and European Union (EU).
- The Indian delegation was represented by National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval along with PM's special envoy for northeast R N Ravi and former Mizoram chief minister Zoramthanga.

Which of the above statement(s) is **correct**? Codes:

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

d) None of these

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**Q9.** Which among the following is part of EU-Africa refugee action plan?

- Future development cooperation to focus on projects which will reduce migratory pressures;
- Opportunities for legal migration to be “promoted”;
- Increased cooperation on combating illegal immigration and people trafficking.

a) 1, 3 only

b) 1,2 only

c) 2, 3 only

d) All of the above

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**Q10.** “5/20 rule” is associated with which industry?

a) Aviation

b) Coal

c) Telecom

d) Steel

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**Q11.** Which of the following United Nations’ Organizations are involved in publishing annual report on global food insecurity?

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Food Programme (WFP)
- Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)

Codes:

a) 2, 3 and 4 only

b) 3 and 4 only

c) 1 and 2 only

d) All of these

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**Q12.** Which country leads in the production of hydroelectric power in the world?

- a) China
- b) Canada
- c) Brazil
- d) USA

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**Q13.** Which of the following statements regarding gender parity report of World Economic Forum (WEF) are correct?

- India has slipped to 114th rank in the overall gender parity
- India has fared better in health sub-index compared to last report in 2006.

Codes:

- a) Both 1 and 2
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 only
- d) Neither 1 Nor 2

**Q14.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are **correct** about Hatf IX (Nasr) of Pakistan?

- It is a Surface-to-Surface missile
- It has a maximum range of 500 km

Codes:

- a) Both 1 and 2
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 only
- d) Neither 1 Nor 2

**Q15.** Consider the following statements about Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

- AIIB is an international financial institution proposed by Japan which seeks to provide support to infrastructure projects in Asia.
- its headquarters are located at Beijing.
- India along with other 20 member nations were founding member of AIIB.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 only
- d) All of the above

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### Answers to the above questions :

#### Q1. Answer: (a)

Haats in India Language means Rural Market. The aim of this border haat is to enhance border trade between the two countries. It will also cater to the needs of the people living within a five km radius in this border area.

#### Q2. Answer: (a)

Hand-In-Hand is a joint defence exercise between India and China.

#### Q3. Answer: (a)

Green Climate Fund is a mechanism to transfer money from the developed nations to the developing countries, so that they can tackle climate changes. India in Major Economies Forum (MEF), urged rich countries to make the initiative successful by their help.

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

Portugal became the 17th country overall and the fourth outside the East Asia Summit to do so.

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

The permanent members include China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

Instituted in 1973. John and Alice Tyler are the founders of prize.

It recognizes and honours persons for their exceptional dedication for environmental science, environmental health, and energy.

First Indian was Father of Indian Green Revolution MS Swaminathan to receive the prize in 1991.

Awarded by International Tyler Prize Executive Committee. The administrative support to committee is provided by the University of Southern California.

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

Pakistan and Russia had signed a landmark defence deal for the sale of 4 Mi-35 'Hind E' attack helicopters to Pakistan in August 2015.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

Myanmar government has signed a peace accord with eight of the 15 ethnic armed minorities groups of Kayin and Chin groups to end decades of civil war.

The ceremony was held by President Thein Sein in Naypyidaw amidst six international witnesses including India, China, Japan, Thailand, the UN and European Union (EU).

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

EU to provide initial 1.8 billion euros (\$1.9 billion) to a new Emergency Trust Fund to support projects aimed at reducing refugee flows from Africa to Europe and displacement of people within Africa. All of the above statements are the part of the action plan.

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

According to 5/20 rule, a carrier must be 5 years old and have at least 20 aircraft in its fleet before being permitted to fly abroad.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

UNDP is not involved in publishing this report.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

China is the world's largest producer of the hydroelectric power.

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

India is among the lowest in health sub-index due to its decreasing female to male child sex ratio.

**Q14. Answer: (c)**



Hatf IX is a short range missile with maximum range of 60 km.

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

AIIB is an international financial institution proposed by China which seeks to provide support to infrastructure projects in Asia.

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