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Q1. Which among the following has become the first rail system in the world to be awarded for energy efficiency?

- a) Mumbai Metro
 - b) Delhi Metro
 - c) Bangalore Metro
 - d) Kolkata Metro
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Q2. Two of the schemes launched by the Government of India for women's development are Swadhar and Swayam Siddha. As regards the difference between them, consider the following statements.

- Swayam Siddha's is meant for those in difficult circumstances such as women survivors of natural disasters or terrorism, women prisoners released from jails, mentally challenged women etc., whereas, Swadhar is meant for holistic empowerment of women through self-help groups (SHGs).
- Swayam Siddha is implemented through local self government bodies or reputed voluntary organisations whereas Swadhar is implemented through the ICDS units set up in the states.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are **correct**?

- a) Only 1
 - b) Both 1 and 2
 - c) Neither 1 nor 2
 - d) Only 2
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Q3. The National Census is conducted by which of the following offices/ agencies:

- a) Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs
- b) Central Statistical Office (CSO)
- c) National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)

d) Census Bureau of India

Q4. Consider the following statements:

- National Vocational Qualitative Framework (NVQF) scheme is implemented by AICTE and the National Skill Development Council (NSDC).
- The scheme is being funded by both the centre and the state governments in the ratio of 50:50.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

a) 2 only

b) 1 and 2

c) 1 only

d) None

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Q5. Consider the following statements regarding “**Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana**”:

- It is targeted for workers earning wages up to Rs. 15000
- Government provides employees contribution to the EPF
- Government reimburses the employer contribution of EPS
- The scheme is applicable for the MSME sector only

Select the **correct** answer using the code given below:

a) (i) & (iii) only

b) (i) & (ii) only

c) (i), (ii) & (iv) only

d) (iii) & (iv) only

Q6. Which one of the following matching of village clusters of the PURA-model is **correct**?

a) Type-B : Situated closed to urban area but with sparsely spread infrastructure

- b) Type-C : Located very closed to urban area with highly developed infrastructure
- c) Type-A : Situated for interior with no infrastructure facilities at all
- d) None
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Q7. What is the name of the scheme which provides training and skills to women in traditional and nontraditional trades?

- a) Kishori Shakti Yojana
- b) Swayamsiddha
- c) Swawlamban
- d) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
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Q8. Corporation tax is imposed by

- a) State Government
- b) Local Government
- c) Central Government
- d) State as well as Central Government
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Q9. Which of the following statements about **India's unorganised sector** are true?

- Labour is more in number than that in the organised sector.
- Job security and work regulation are better in the unorganised sector.
- They are usually not organised into trade unions.
- Workers are usually employed for a limited number of days.

Select the **correct** answer using the code given below

- a) 1, 3 and 4
- b) 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2 and 4
- d) 1 and 3
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Q10. ‘..... Instill into the vast millions of workers men and women who actually do the job a sense partnership and of cooperative performance ...’ The above passage relates to

- a) Planned Development
 - b) Panchayati Raj System
 - c) Integrated Development Programme
 - d) Community Development Programme
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Q11. Consider the following statements regarding the activities that would be considered in the new **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** rules for companies.

- Livelihood enhancement and rural development projects
- Promoting preventive health care and sanitation as well as making safe drinking water available
- Working towards the protection of national heritage, art and culture
- Setting up public libraries

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) 2 and 3
 - b) 1 and 2
 - c) 1, 2 and 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 all
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Q12. Consider the following statements:

- Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram is country’s first comprehensive adolescent health programme.
- It covers boy and girls in the age of 13 to 19 years.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

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

Q13. When did the Community Development Programme start in India?

- a) 1958
- b) 1952
- c) 1951
- d) 1955

Q14. The value of money varies

- a) directly with the, interest rate
- b) directly with the volume of employment
- c) directly with the price level
- d) inversely with the price level

Q15. Consider the following statements regarding **expenditure done by the General Government**:

- i. Expenditure on education is around 3%
- ii. Expenditure on health is around 1.5%

Select the **correct** answer using the code given below:

- a) Both (i) & (ii)
- b) (i) only
- c) (ii) only
- d) Neither (i) nor (ii)

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Delhi Metro has become the first rail system in the world to be awarded the Gold Standard Foundation — a globally accepted certification standard for carbon mitigation projects.

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

National Vocational Qualitative Framework (NVQF) scheme is implemented by AICTE and the National Skill Development Council (NSDC).

The scheme is being funded by both the centre and the state governments in the ratio of 75:25.

Q5. Answer: (a)

Employee Provident Fund (EPF) consist of 12% employee salary and 12% is contributed by the employer.

Out of the 12% employer contribution, 8.33% goes to Employee Pension Scheme (EPS). Under Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana, the 8.33% employer contribution will be reimbursed by the government to the employer which will motivate the employer to hire more workers.

This scheme is applicable for any sector worker, whose wage is up to Rs. 15000.

Q6. Answer: (a)

PURA is classified into three different categories.

Type-A: Situated close to the urban area but limited infrastructure minimal road and connectivity.

Type-B: Situated closer to the urban area but with sparsely spread infrastructure and no connectivity.

Type-C: Located far interior with no infrastructure and no connectivity.

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Corporation Tax is imposed by State as well as Central Government. Corporation tax is imposed on the income or capital of some types of legal entities.

The taxes may also be referred to as income tax.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Unorganized workers (UW) in India have increased many folds post-independence. Around 52% of UW's are engaged in the agriculture & allied sector and they constitute more than 90% of the labour workforce.

Characteristics of the unorganized sector are:

1. Excessive seasonality of employment
2. Poor working conditions
3. No fixed jobs
4. Work in the very poor working environment
5. No job regulation
6. No security of Employment
7. Employed for a limited period

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (d)

New Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) rules will apply to companies with at least Rs. 5 crores net profit, or Rs. 1, 000 crores turnover or `500 crores net worth.

As part of the new Companies Act, these new CSR rules came into effect on April 1, 2014.

Q12. Answer: (c)

Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram is country's first comprehensive adolescent health programme. It covers boys and girls in the age of 10 to 19 years in urban and rural areas.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (d)

The variation in the value of money is always accompanied by the opposite variation in the price of commodities and services.

In brief, the value of money varies inversely with the price level. It is reciprocal of the price level.

$V_m = 1/p$ (where V_m denotes the value of money and p stands for price level).

Q15. Answer: (a)

General Government means, central and state combined.

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