

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

**17.** Which of the following is the correct objective of the scheme 'PM SVANidhi'?

- (a) To provide affordable loan to enable street vendors to resume their livelihood.
- (b) To help senior citizens get medicines, groceries, mental health counselling.
- (c) To map residential land ownership in the rural sector using modern technology like the use of drones.
- (d) None of these

**18.** Consider the following statements regarding PetraPole:

- 1. It is the Indian side of Petrapole-Benapole border checkpoint between India and Benapole of Bangladesh, on the Bangladesh-India border.
- 2. It is the only land port in south Bengal.
- 3. It is the third largest land customs station in Asia.

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

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

**19.** The Environment performance Index is developed by:

- (a) Yale University and Columbia University
- (b) Columbia University and Stanford University
- (c) Yale University and Harvard University
- (d) None of these

**20.** With reference to 'Great knots', recently seen in news, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an international migratory wading bird that travels vast distances between the northern hemisphere breeding

grounds and southern hemisphere summer feeding grounds around the coastal fringe of Australia.

2. It belongs to the family of Corvidae.

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

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

**21.** With reference to the recent blocking of Chinese apps in India, consider the following statements:

- 1. Section 69A of the Information Technology Act provides the government with emergency powers to block any digital content.
- 2. As per Sec. 69A of the IT Act, prior notice must be served to content providers before ordering a ban.
- 3. Blocking results in the removal of content by an online platform.

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect**?

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

**22.** Which of the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY) is/are correct?

- 1. It aims to provide free food grains to migrants and those without ration cards.
- 2. There will be free allotment of an additional 5 kg of food grains per month.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**23.** Which of the following statements regarding the STARS program is/are correct?