

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

	A	B	C
(a)	3	1	2
(b)	2	3	1
(c)	3	2	1
(d)	1	3	2

14. Recently Andhra Pradesh government decided to abolish the Legislative Council in the state. In this regard, consider the following statements:

1. The size of a legislative council depends upon the size of the legislative assembly of the concerned state.
2. The act of Parliament under A-169 is not deemed to be an amendment for the purposes of A-368 of the constitution.
3. Unlike Rajya Sabha, Legislative Councils do not have substantial powers to shape financial legislations.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

15. National Company Appellate Law Tribunal (NCLAT) can hear appeals against orders passed by which of the following?

1. National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)
2. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)
3. Competition Commission of India (CCI)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. With reference to Indian Science Congress (ISC), consider the following statements:

1. ISC is India's largest annual gathering of scientific luminaries from countries across the world.

2. A Farmers Science Congress was organized as part of ISC for the first time in 2020.

3. The theme for ISC-2020 was 'Future India – Science and Technology'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

17. Yuelu Proclamation of UNESCO, seen in news recently, relates to:

- (a) Raising awareness on intangible cultural heritage and encouraging people to protect them.
(b) Promotion of linguistic diversity to improve social diversity.
(c) Building peace and eradicating poverty through education.
(d) Science for a sustainable future.

18. Consider the following statements regarding Asia Pacific Drosophila Research Conference (APDRC):

1. It is a biennial conference that promotes interaction of Drosophila researchers.
2. Drosophila is the most widely used organism for biological research as its genome is entirely sequenced.
3. India recently organized the conference for the first time.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Extraocular vision is the ability to see without eyes.
2. The Red Brittle Star is the only species known to have this ability.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only