

**19.** Consider the following statements regarding the Minimum support price:

1. MSP for the different agricultural crops are announced by the Government of India before their sowing seasons.
2. Sugarcane is the only crop to have legal basis for the MSP in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**20.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding index of industrial production and the core sectors?

1. The Index of Industrial Production is computed and published by the Central Statistical Organisation on a monthly basis.
2. Electricity has the maximum weightage in the Eight Core Industries within the Index of Industrial Production.
3. The Eight Core Industries comprise nearly 40.27% of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production.

Select the correct option using the codes given below:

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

**21.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The list of products on which the partners agree to reduce duty is called negative list.
2. The key difference between a Free Trade Agreements (FTA) and a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) is that while in a PTA there is a positive list of products whereas, in an FTA there is a negative list.
3. Early harvest scheme is primarily a confidence building measure for the free trade agreement.

Select the correct option using the codes given below:

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

**22.** Consider the following:

1. Financial Services
2. Fertilizers
3. Natural Gas

Which of the above is/are the part of eight-core sectors of the Indian economy?

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

**23.** Which of the following statements is/are *incorrect* regarding the Quaternary sector?

1. It represents the highest category of decision makers who formulate policy guidelines.
2. It is often referred as 'gold collar' professions.

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

**24.** Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS):

1. It works under Ministry of Labour.
2. The Commission act as an advisory board for matters regarding the informal employment sector.
3. It was formed on Arjun Sen Gupta Commission recommendation.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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