

**13.** Consider the following statements about National Accreditation Board for testing and calibration laboratories (NABL):

1. It is constituent body of quality council of India (QCI) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. It does a third-party assessment of the quality and technical competence of testing and calibration laboratories.
3. NABL is signatory to International bodies like International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC) and Asia Pacific Accreditation Co-operation (APAC).

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

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

**14.** Which of the following is/are correct about Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC)?

1. SERC is an apex body under the CSIR which promotes R&D activities in newly emerging areas of Science and Engineering.
2. It is mandated to encourage scientists from relatively small and less endowed Universities and Institutions.

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

**15.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize':

1. The Prize is given each year for outstanding contributions to science and technology.
2. Any person around the world engaged in research in any field of science and technology up to the age of 45 years is eligible.
3. The Prize is given by the Department of Science and Technology each year.

Which of the given above is/are correct ?

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

**16.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Technology Development Board':

1. The board promotes development and commercialization of indigenous technology and adaptation of imported technology for wider application.
2. The sole objective of commercializing the fruit of indigenous research, for which it provides equity capital or loans to industrial concerns and financial assistance to research and development institutions.
3. Technology Development Board (TDB) is a non-statutory body under the aegis of Department of Science and Technology.

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

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

**17.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM) has been created as a professional body under the guidance of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under Ministry of Finance.
2. CIPAM assists in simplifying and streamlining of IP processes, apart from undertaking steps for furthering IPR awareness, commercialization and enforcement.

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

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