

18. Which of the following releases the World Development Indicators Report?

- (a) UNDP
- (b) WEF
- (c) World Bank
- (d) IMF

19. Consider the following statements.

1. Reserve Tranche is kept by member countries with the IMF.
2. In case of requirement, the member countries can utilize reserve tranche after agreeing to interest rates with the IMF.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. State governments can issue both treasury bills and dated securities.
2. Gilt-edged securities are offered by governments and large corporations as a means of borrowing funds.
3. The g-sec market is dominated by institutional investors like banks, mutual funds, and insurance companies.
4. Retail investors can invest in g-sec only through an intermediary.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

21. Consider the following statements regarding SAATHEE portal:

1. It seeks to sensitize the hospitality industry on the COVID regulations by the government.
2. It was launched by Ministry of Tourism.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

22. "Blackrock" is in news for:

- (a) stealing information like passwords and credit card information from smartphone applications
- (b) a powerful antivirus which ISRO will install in their satellites in future
- (c) a piece of shale rock also containing traces of crude oil and other hydrocarbons
- (d) attacking software through a network of infected computers that work together under the control of an attacker

23. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)?

1. It is the second largest intergovernmental organization after the United Nations
2. India has been awarded an observer status at OIC.
3. It is headquartered at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding BRICS summit:

1. 1st BRIC summit took place in Moscow, Russia.
2. Strategy for BRICS Economic Partnership 2020-2025 was signed in 2020 BRICS summit
3. The 2020 summit proposed to set up a BRICS Integrated Early Warning System for cyclones in Indian Ocean region.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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