

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

**22.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding sovereign credit ratings?

1. Sovereign credit ratings reflect the willingness and ability of borrower to meet its debt obligations.
2. The sovereign credit rating of India declined steeply in 2019 following its entry into the top five economies.

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 is *incorrect* regarding bilateral netting?

- (a) Bilateral Netting of Qualified Financial Contracts Bill was passed to legalize bilateral netting in India.
- (b) India does not have a legal framework for multilateral netting.
- (c) Bilateral contracts constitute lesser number of financial contracts in India than multilateral contracts.
- (d) Netting will help in development of corporate debt market in India

**24.** According to Economic Survey 2020-21, which of the following trends were observed in India?

1. Increase in Gross Non-Performing Advances (GNPA) ratio of Scheduled Commercial Banks
2. Capital to risk-weighted asset ratio (CRAR) of SCBs was increased
3. Moderation in credit growth was witnessed in all the sectors of economy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

**25.** Which of the following is *incorrect* about Green Bond?

- (a) A green bond is a flexible-income instrument.
- (b) It is designed specifically to support environmental projects.
- (c) The World Bank issued the first green bond in 2008.
- (d) Green bonds are linked with tax incentives.

**26.** Which of the following statements are correct about Warsaw International Mechanism?

1. It was established to bring down the level of Green House Gases.
2. This mechanism was established 2 years before the Paris Climate Agreement.

Select the correct option(s) from the codes given below:

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

**27.** Consider the following statements regarding Energy Conservation Building Code

1. This Code was developed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency.
2. It is mandated under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.

Select the correction option from the codes given below:

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

**28.** Consider the following statements about World Solar Bank

1. The proposed bank will work under the aegis of World Bank.
2. The fund is targeted to be used for solar power projects in developing countries.