

17. With reference to the Open Market Operations, consider the following statements:

1. In Outright open market operations, the injection of the money in economy is of permanent nature.
2. In repo operation, the central bank buys the security with specification about the price of resale of the security.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

18. Digital Payments Index has been recently launched by which of the following?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation
- (c) National Payment Corporation of India
- (d) National Stock Exchange

19. With reference to the Special Drawing Right (SDR) of International Monetary Fund (IMF), consider the following statements:

1. It was started in response to concerns about the limitations of gold and dollars as the sole means of settling international accounts.
2. Its value is decided equivalent to price of one gm of gold

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

20. Which of the following receipt/s is/ are enumerated under revenue receipts?

1. Interest receipts on the loans released to states.

2. Surplus of the Reserve Bank of India that is transferred to Government.

3. Recoveries of Loans given by the government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

21. "These forests are more pronounced in the regions which record rainfall between 100-200 cm. Teak, sal, sandalwood etc. are the main species of these forests." Which of the following forest is described in the above paragraph?

- (a) Tropical Evergreen forests
- (b) Moist deciduous forests
- (c) Dry deciduous forests
- (d) Alpine Vegetation

22. Consider the following pairs of Glaciers and Rivers associated with them:

Glacier	River
1. Chemayungdung	— Brahmaputra
2. Satopanth	— Alaknanda
3. Chorabari	— Mandakini
4. Siachen	— Nubra

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

23. North Sea, in spite of its location in higher latitudes, records higher salinity. Which of the following reason best describes this?

- (a) It has more enclosed land.
- (b) More saline water is brought by North Atlantic Drift.
- (c) It has shallow water.
- (d) It has higher evaporation rate as compared to others in the same latitudes.