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(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.13) With reference to the 'CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES', consider the following Statements:

- 1. It is an intergovernmental treaty under the United Nations Environment Programme.
- 2. India has not signed this convention.
- 3. The only global convention specializing in the conservation of migratory species, their habitats an d migration routes.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

Q.14) With reference to 'NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION', consider the following Statements:

- The National Bamboo Mission
 is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with
 100% contribution from the Central Government.
- 2. It is implemented by the ministry of Environment.
- 3. It aims to promote the growth of the bamboo sector through an areabased regionally differentiated approach.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

Q.15) Consider the following pairs with reference to conventions and their purposes :

Conventions Purposes 1. Stockholm Convention — Persistent Organic Pollutants 2. Basel — Protection of the Ozone Layer

Protect human health and the environment from

Minamata __ environment from anthropogenic emissions of Mercury.

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.16) In which one of the following States is the 'Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary 'located?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Mizoram

Q.17) Recently, Kasarkod and Padubidri beaches in Karnataka were accorded 'Blue Flag' tag, consider the following Statements with reference to Blue Flag':

- 1. This certification is awarded annually by the ministry of environment and forests.
- 2. A 'Blue Flag' beach is an eco-tourism model to provide tourists with a clean and hygienic safe and healthy environment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.18) Recently, 'PARIVESH' term was seen in news related to

- a) Afforestation strategy with public participation.
- b) Local rain harvesting system in Rajasthan.
- c) A Single-Window Integrated Environmental Management System.
- d) Primary education system for tribal people.