- **13.** With reference to the White Label ATMs in India, consider the following statements:
 - 1. These ATMs are set up, owned and operated by the non-banking entities.
 - 2. The customers are not charged at all for withdrawing money from such ATM machines.

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
- **14.** A drastic increase in the velocity of money is necessarily associated with which of the following?
 - 1. Increase in the Nominal GDP growth rate.
 - 2. Increase in the absolute amount of money in circulation.
 - 3. Increase in the rate of inflation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only
- **15.** Which of the following can be associated with the Liquidity Trap in an economy?
 - 1. Higher rate of inflation
 - 2. Higher domestic savings
 - 3. Decrease in GDP growth rate

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- **16.** Which of the following are the likely impacts of Foreign Exchange Buy/Sell Swap carried out by the RBI?
 - 1. Rupee appreciation
 - 2. Decrease in rate of interest on loans
 - 3. Increase in the forex reserves with the RBI

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- **17.** Which of the following was the main objective of Operation Twist carried out by the RBI?
 - (a) To check exchange rate volatility.
 - (b) To provide finances to the government at lower interest rates.
 - (c) To reduce rate of interest on long term loans.
 - (d) To provide loans to the Commercial Banks at lower interest rates.
- **18.** Which of the following is/are associated with the Inverted Yield Curve in the field of finance?
 - 1. Higher yields on short term maturity bonds
 - 2. Economic slowdown
 - 3. Outflow of Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- **19.** Which of the following financial instruments are used by the government to borrow money in order to address its temporary mismatches in its cash balances?
 - 1. Ways and Means Advances (WMA)
 - 2. Cash Management Bills (CMB)
 - 3. Treasury Bills

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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