

PRESTORMINGTM 2021
TEST-21 - CURRENT AFFAIRS

36. With reference to 'Organochlorines', a term seen in the news recently, consider the following statements:

1. It is a group of chlorinated compounds which is widely used in making pesticides.
2. These are long lived chemicals and have the ability to biomagnify and bioaccumulate in the ecosystem.
3. The commercial use of such persistent organic compounds is regulated under the Basel convention.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding 'PNEUMOSIL', recently seen in the news:

1. It is India's first pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) developed by Council for scientific and Industrial research(CSIR).
2. The vaccine is effective against pneumonia and other diseases such as meningitis and sepsis.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding 'Tharu tribes', recently seen in the news:

1. They are ethnic group indigenous to the Terai in southern Nepal and also found in Indian states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.
2. They celebrate Barna festival to show their love for nature and commitment towards forest conservation.
3. Women of the Tharu tribe do not have any property rights.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements with respect to 'CO-WIN Platform', recently seen in the news:

1. It is a digitised platform aimed to keep a track of Covid-19 vaccination programme and allow Indian citizens to apply for a Covid-19 vaccine shot.
2. Only one person can register for vaccination on the platform through one mobile number.
3. The platform has been launched by NITI Aayog.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

40. With reference to Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PM-FME) Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a central sector scheme and the entire funding is done by the central government.
2. The scheme provides a credit-linked capital subsidy at 35% of the eligible project cost to individual micro food processing units.
3. Both perishable produce based product and cereal based products can be selected under the One District One product(ODOP) approach of the scheme.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

41. With reference to various components of the Human Development Report(HDR) 2020 released by UNDP, consider the following statements:

1. Health is measured by Daily Adjusted Life Years(DALY).
2. Access to knowledge is measured by Mean years of schooling and Expected years of Schooling.
3. Standard of living is measured by Gross National Income (GNI) per capita
4. HDR 2020 has introduced a new metric called Planetary Pressures-adjusted HDI (PHDI) to measure the country's per-capita carbon emissions.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

42. PM-JAY SEHAT , recently seen in the news has been launched for which of the following states/U.Ts?

- (a) Ladakh (b) Jammu and Kashmir (c) West Bengal (d) Daman and Diu

43. Consider the following statements regarding 'Positive Pay mechanism', sometimes seen in the news recently:

1. The concept of Positive Pay involves a process of reconfirming key details of large value cheques to enhance safety and eliminate frauds.
2. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) shall develop the facility of Positive Pay in CTS and make it available to participant banks.
3. The mechanism is applicable to cheques transactions above Rs 50,000.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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