- **31.** With reference to the Joint sitting of parliament consider the following statements:
  - 1. Joint sittings are not applicable to money bills or Constitutional amendment bills.
  - If the Lok Sabha speaker is absent then the chairman of the Rajya Sabha can preside over a joint sitting.

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
- 32. New and Emerging Strategic Technologies (NEST) division, recently seen in news, has been created under which Ministry:
  - (a) Ministry of External Affairs
  - (b) Ministry of Science and Technology
  - (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
  - (d) Ministry of Communication
- 33. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States Program (STARS)' project:
  - It is a project of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

It is being implemented in India only.
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

- **34.** With reference to the Rajya Sabha Forum on Panchayati Raj, consider the following statements:
  - 1. Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is the President of the Forum.
  - 2. The Forum shall consist of not more than 15 members of the Rajya Sabha.

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
- **35.** Consider the following statements with reference to the 'Decarbonizing Transport in Emerging Economies (DTEE)' project:
  - It is a transport decarbonizing project being implemented by International Transport Forum an inter-governmental organization within the OECD system.
  - 2. NITI Aayog is the partner organization for implementing the 'Decarbonizing Transport in India' project.

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
- **36.** Consider the following statements about the office of Governor:
  - 1. A Member of the Parliament cannot be appointed as Governor of a state.
  - 2. The governor shall make rules for the more convenient transaction of the business of the government of the state
  - 3. Governor appoints the Advocate General of a state.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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