- **14.** Which of the following rules deal with the phasing-out of chlorinated plastics bags?
 - Hazardous Waste Management Rules, 2016
 - 2. Bio-Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018
 - 3. Plastic waste management rules 2016 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- **15.** Arrange the following rock system in the correct chronological order.
 - 1. Gondwana
 - 2. Dharwar
 - 3. Cuddapah
 - 4. Dravidian

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 2 3 4
- (b) 2 3 4 1
- (c) 4 3 1 2
- (d) 2 4 3 1
- **16.** With respect to the Bonn Challenge, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It was launched by the World Wide Fund for Nature.
 - Its goal is to bring 350 million hectares of degraded and deforested landscapes into restoration by 2030.

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

- Which of the following is/are incorporated under the ambit of Over-the-top media services (OTT) platforms?
 - 1. Audio streaming
 - 2. Messaging services
 - 3. Internet-based voice calling solutions Select the correct answer using the code below.
 - (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- **18.** ADMM-Plus sometimes seen in the news is a platform to strengthen security and defense cooperation for peace, stability, and development of?
 - (a) Eurasia
 - (b) ASEAN region
 - (c) African Union
 - (d) Middle East region
- **19.** Allelopathy refers to the process of release of chemicals from plants that
 - (a) inhibits growth of other plants.
 - (b) results in efficient nitrogen fixation.
 - (c) is essential for storage of glucose.
 - (d) occurs as a result of transpiration.
- **20.** Consider the following statements regarding India's national inland waterways:
 - 1. The National Waterway 4 connecting Kakinada to Puducherry is the shortest Inland water of India.
 - 2. The National Waterway 5 connects
 Lakhipur and Bhanga of the Barak River
 in North-East India.
 - 3. National Waterway 3 is the only waterway of India that serves five states.

Which of the statements given above is/are *not* correct?

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