

13. In the context of developments resulting in the growth of militant nationalism, arrange the following events in chronological order.

1. Passage of Official Secrets Act
2. Deportation of Natu brothers
3. Indian Councils Act of 1892

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

14. 'Polybezoar', a term recently seen in news is:

- (a) A toxic chemical emitted from steel factories.
- (b) Hazardous pesticide recently banned by the Government of India.
- (c) A type of thermoplastic recently developed to produce space equipment.
- (d) A tightly packed indigestible material that causes gastrointestinal blockages in animals.

15. In what ways can algal blooms prove harmful?

1. Production of toxins
2. Creating anoxic conditions
3. Blocking light to organisms
4. Clogging of fish gills

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

16. Consider the following statements with reference to the metal 'Vanadium':

1. It is a high-value metal used in strengthening steel.
2. It is mostly recovered from the slag of iron-ore.
3. In India, the largest reserves of Vanadium can be found in Jharkhand.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Regions</i>	<i>sometimes</i>	<i>State/UT</i>
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*mentioned in news*

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| 1. Tawang  | : | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 2. Naku La | : | Sikkim            |
| 3. Demchok | : | Ladakh            |

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

18. Consider the following statements about Payment Banks:

1. They are not required to meet the Statutory Liquidity Ratio requirements stipulated by RBI.
2. They cannot issue loans or provide credit card service.
3. They are not permitted to establish their own ATMs.

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

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