

21. The Central Information Commission (CIC) is required to receive and inquire into a complaint from a person in which of the following cases?

1. If a person has been refused information that was requested.
2. If a person has not received response to his information request within the specified time limits.
3. If a person thinks information given is incomplete, misleading or false.

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

22. In the context of the employment scenario in India, consider the following statements:

1. Compared to urban areas, the proportion of workforce residing in rural areas is higher.
2. While women account for fifty per cent of the total workforce in the country, they form just one-third of the urban workforce.

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding the India State of Forest Report (ISFR 2019):

1. The total forest and tree cover of the country is around one-third of its total geographical area.
2. Karnataka has the highest tree species richness among all the states in India.
3. Arunachal Pradesh is the leading state in terms of forest cover as a percentage of its total geographical area.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. With regard to Vijayanagara forts, consider the following statements:

1. Cities were fortified along with agricultural tracts and forests.
2. There was a single line of fortification for the cities.
3. No mortar or cementing agent was employed anywhere in the construction of these forts.
4. Gateways to forts were influenced by Turkish architecture.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

25. Which is common to the places known as Sualkuchi, Pochampalli, Paithan?

- (a) Underground cave systems
- (b) Centers of Silk Production
- (c) Water reservoirs
- (d) Uranium deposits

26. With reference to the Green Climate Fund (GCF), which of the following statements is **not** correct?

- (a) It was set up at the Rio Summit to channelize funds from developed countries to developing countries.
- (b) It supports investments in both mitigation as well as adaptation projects.
- (c) It pays particular attention to the needs of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).
- (d) It allows investment both from the public sector as well as private sector through institutional investors and financial institutions.