

13. The terms 'S&P BSE Carbonex', 'MSCI ESG India', sometimes seen in the news refer to
- (a) stock market indices that indicate performance of coal based companies
 - (b) indices that measure the carbon footprint of all the companies listed in stock market
 - (c) green indices of stock market
 - (d) stock market indices that indicate performance of crude oil based companies
14. Which of the following is/are the indicators of a robust credit flow for enterprises?
1. Rise in commercial paper issuances
 2. Easing of corporate bond yields
 3. Declining rate of corporate loan default
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
15. Consider the following statements with reference to Code on Social Security, 2020:
1. The Code envisages the mandatory extension of social security benefits to the employees working in establishments with less than 10 employees.
 2. There is a provision to include self-employed persons into the fold of social security coverage.
 3. Gig workers have been provided with social security benefit under this code.
- 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

16. Consider the following statements with respect to International Trade of India:
1. Financial services account for the majority of export services.
 2. India is suffering from a capital account deficit in recent years.
 3. Crude Petroleum is the highest imported commodity.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
17. Which of the following are the impacts of prolonged forbearance policy on banks and borrowers?
1. Ever-greening of Loans
 2. Undercapitalization of Banks
 3. Increased defaults by borrowers benefitting from forbearance
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 3 only
18. With reference to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), consider the following statements:
1. Presidency of the United Nations Security Council is rotated among the five permanent member-states.
 2. Permanent members can only be removed by the unanimous voting of the General Assembly.
 3. It can forcefully intervene in a state's domestic affairs only on the grounds of threat to "international peace and security".
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3