

21. With reference to Vehicle Scrappage Policy, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is proposed that commercial vehicles will be de-registered after ten years and private vehicles will also get de-registered in fifteen years, in case of failure to get the fitness certificate.
2. State governments have to mandatorily offer a road-tax rebate of up to 15% for commercial vehicles and up to 25% for private vehicles.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 and 2

22. Which of the following responsibilities are discharged by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)?

1. Internal security
2. Border management
3. Centre-State relations
4. Administration of Union Territories
5. Management of Central Armed Police Forces
6. Disaster Management

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 4, 5 and 6 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

23. It is the first dedicated Indian astronomy mission aimed at studying celestial sources in X-ray, optical and UV spectral bands simultaneously. One of the unique features of this mission is that it enables the simultaneous multi-wavelength observations of various astronomical objects with a single satellite. It was launched in 2015 by PSLV-C30. The mission in question refers to

- (a) GSAT-30
- (b) IndSat
- (c) AstroSat
- (d) CARE

24. Consider the following statements with respect to the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC):

1. It was established in 1997 through the Bangkok declaration.
2. Thailand is the only ASEAN country to become a member of the organisation.
3. Its permanent secretariat is located in Dhaka.

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