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 On the occasion of National Teachers' Day, the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi announced a new initiative - PM SHRI Schools (PM Schools for Rising India).
In context of this, consider the following statements:

- 1) This will be a new centrally sponsored scheme.
- 2) It strengths more than 14500 seats from amongst schools managed by Central Government/ State/ UT Government/ local bodies.
- 3) These schools shall also be developed as green schools with water conservation, waste recycling, energy-efficient infrastructure and integration of organic lifestyle in curriculum.

Select the correct answer from using the code given below:

- a) 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 2. The External Debt Management Unit (EDMU) in the Department of economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has released 28th edition of the Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22.

In context of this consider the following statements about India's External debt

- 1) Total India's external debt was around US\$ 620 billion as at end-March 2022.
- 2) While 53 per cent of it was denominated in US dollar, Indian rupee denominated debt, estimated at 31 percent, was the second largest.
- 3) The long-term debt constituted the largest chunk of total debt.

Select the correct answer from using the code given below:

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

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- 3. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India has expanded by 2.57 times from 2004-05 to 2018-19. With reference to this, consider the following statement pertaining to GDP:
  - 1) It is the sum of Gross value-added of all the firms of the economy in a year.
  - 2) It includes the depreciation of a firm.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 4. As per the recent report of the International Labour Organisation (ILO), in India only 6.5 percent of people are working the formal sector. In this context, consider the following statements:
  - 1) All public and private sectors which employ ten hired workers or more are called formal sector establishments.
  - 2) The majority of the Indian population is working in the informal sector.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 5. A common Rashtriya Puruskar Portal has been developed by the Government.

In context of this, consider the following:

- 1) It brings together all the Awards of the various Ministries/Departments/Agencies of the Government of India under one platform to ensure transparency and public partnership (Jan Bhagidari).
- 2) This Portal facilitates every citizen or organisation to nominate individuals/organizations for various Awards instituted by the Government of India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 6. Consider the following statements regarding Liquid Nano Urea, recently seen in news.
  - 1) It is Indigenous Urea, introduced firstly by the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) for farmers across the world.
  - 2) Conventional urea is effective 30-40% in delivering nitrogen to plants, while the effectiveness of the Nano Urea Liquid is over 80%.

Choose the correct statements:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 7. Which among the following are favorable conditions for the formation of Tropical Cyclone
  - a) Upper divergence above the sea level system
  - b) Small variations in the vertical wind speed
  - c) Both a and b
  - d) None of the above.
- 8. Consider the following statements:
  - 1) The spinning wheel was developed in India during the medieval period.
  - 2) Shilpa Shastra gives first evidence of the Charkha.

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
- 9. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
  - 1) Bankim Chandra wrote many historical novels, like Durgesh Nandini and Anand Math.
  - 2) Rabindra Nath Tagore made federalism an important part of his concept of national ideology.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

a) 1 only

- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 10. With reference to Permanent court of arbitration, which of following statements are correct?
  - 1) It is an intergovernmental organization located at The Hague in the Netherlands
  - 2) The PCA is not a court, but rather a bureaucracy that provide services of arbitral tribunal to resolve disputes between member states it is a part of UN
  - a) Only 1
  - b) Only 1 and 2
  - c) Only 2 and 3
  - d) All of the above

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