



1. Consider the following statements regarding Argoland, recently seen in the news:
 - 1) Like India, it was once an integral part of the supercontinent Gondwana.
 - 2) It contributed to the formation of several Southeast Asian islands.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

2. Which country is the host of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting 2023?
 - a) India
 - b) Japan
 - c) USA
 - d) Australia

3. With reference to the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), consider the following:
 - 1) It is India's national nodal agency for responding to computer security incidents.
 - 2) It works under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.
 - 3) It provides services to organizations in the government and public sectors only.How many of the above statements are correct?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) All three
 - d) None

4. With reference to Sickle Cell Disease, consider the following:
 - 1) It is hereditary in nature.
 - 2) It restricts the formation of White Blood Cells.
 - 3) There is currently no cure for the Sickle Cell Disease.How many of the above statements are correct?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Only two

- c) All three
 - d) None
5. Wasp-107b', seen in the news recently, is a:
- a) Asteroid found in the Kuiper Belt
 - b) Supernova in the Milky Way
 - c) Exo planet in the Virgo constellation
 - d) Moon of Jupiter
6. Which one of the following best describes 'Avangard'?
- a) A high-altitude reconnaissance satellite
 - b) A ballistic missile defense system
 - c) An experimental high-speed train
 - d) A hypersonic boost-glide vehicle
7. Consider the following statements regarding the Leonid Meteor Shower:
- 1) It originates from the dust and debris abandoned by the comet Tempel -Tuttle.
 - 2) It is a yearly phenomenon commonly reaches its peak in mid-November.
- 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
8. The 'Worldwide Governance Indicators' is released every year by:
- a) International Monetary Fund
 - b) World Bank
 - c) World Economic Forum
 - d) Asian Development Bank
9. Exercise MITRA SHAKTI, recently seen in the news, is conducted between India and:
- a) Russia
 - b) Nepal
 - c) Bhutan
 - d) Sri Lanka

10. With reference to the Coconut Development Board, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a statutory body.
- 2) It functions under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- 3) It fixes grades and standards for coconut and its products.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

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