



1. Consider the following statements, with reference to India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council:
 - 1) The council will be headed by the Prime Minister of India and Crown Prince Mohammed.
 - 2) The council will meet once in a year.
 - 3) India is the third country with which Saudi Arabia has formed such a strategic partnership, after the UK and France.How many of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Only Two
 - c) All Three
 - d) None
2. The Digital Markets Act (DMA) was recently drafted by which of the following organization?
 - a) World Economic Forum
 - b) European Union
 - c) G20
 - d) ASEAN
3. Consider the following statements about the Kuril Islands
 - 1) They are located in the far east of Russia
 - 2) It is a disputed territory between Japan and RussiaHow many are correct?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Both
 - c) None
 - d) Only two
4. Consider the following with respect to World Heritage Committee
 - 1) It works under the aegis of UNESCO.
 - 2) It is responsible for implementation of World Heritage Convention.
 - 3) The committee members are selected by the UNSC.How many are correct?
 - a) One only
 - b) All
 - c) Two only
 - d) None

5. In reference to opium poppy, consider the following statements.

- 1) The seeds of opium poppy are edible.
- 2) Due to beauty of its flowers, the opium poppy is used throughout the world as an ornamental plant.
- 3) As per the government rules, cultivation of opium poppy is banned in India.
- 4) Mostly it is grown in mountain regions as it can stand extreme cold and can be cultivated in frosty climates.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All

6. Recently "MEDITEX 2023" was seen in news is related to:

Select the correct code.

- a) It is a military exercise of two ASEAN nations.
- b) Pandemic readiness for any new outbreak disease
- c) Increasing millets production.
- d) Scope and Opportunities in Medical Textiles

7. Eastern Maritime Corridor is a proposed marine corridor between which of the following countries?

- a) India and Bangladesh
- b) Japan and India
- c) India and Singapore
- d) Russia and India

8. Consider the following statements, with reference to Havana Syndrome:

- 1) It refers to a set of mental health symptoms experienced by US intelligence and embassy officials in various countries.
- 2) It involves symptoms such as hearing certain sounds without any outside noise being present, nausea, vertigo and headaches, memory loss.
- 3) It is result of unregulated mining activities in particular region.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding Nipah virus.

- 1) It is a zoonotic virus, transmitted from animals to humans.
- 2) The fruit bat, also known as the flying fox, serves as the animal host reservoir for the virus.
- 3) Humans can get infected through direct contact with these infected animals or by consuming food contaminated with it.
- 4) No specific treatment for Nipah Virus, primary treatment is intensive supportive care.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- a) Only 1 statement
- b) Only 2 statements
- c) Only 3 statements
- d) All four statements

10. With reference to 'Aadhar Based Payment System (ABPS)', consider the following statements.

- 1) ABPS is a unique payment system implemented by Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- 2) Only citizen of India having an Aadhaar number linked to a bank account - can utilize the Aadhar Enabled Payment Service (AePS) service.

Select the correct statement/s

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