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1. With reference to the gallantry awards, consider the following pairs:

Gallantry Award	Description
Param Vir Chakra	Highest military decoration award
Ashoka Chakra	Highest award during peacetime
Sena Medal	Exceptional devotion in Airforce

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 only D. 1, 2 and 3
2. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Padma Awards?
- These are presented annually by the Prime Minister of India on Republic Day.
 - The awards are also conferred in the field of art, sports, science and engineering.
 - The Padma Awards Committee is constituted by the Prime Minister every year.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3
3. The first Winter Olympics were held in 1924 in which of the following countries?
- A. Canada B. France
C. Sweden D. Germany

4. Consider the following statements about the Medaram Jatara:

- It is the second-largest fair of India.
- It is a State Festival of Telangana.
- It is celebrated by the Koya tribe.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3
5. With reference to the Indian Navy, consider the following statements:
- Every Year, Navy day is celebrated on the aegis of success of Operation Trident.
 - It is headed by the President of India as its Supreme Commander.
 - Indian Navy's Motto is - Sam no Varunah.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

6. The World Programme of Action (WPA) initiative is related to?

- A. Global strategy to enhance disability prevention.
B. Strategy to prevent spread of Covid infection.
C. Reduction of malnourished population.
D. Implementation of Paris Agreement.

7. Consider the following statements regarding 'Ramanujan Prize':

- The award is given to young mathematicians from developing countries.
- The prize is funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST).
- The researchers working in any branch of the mathematical sciences are eligible.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 only D. 1, 2 and 3
8. The term 'Chillai Kalan', often seen in news, refers to?
- A. Cold wave in Kashmir.
B. Traditional dress of people of Kashmir.
C. Species found in Dachigam National Park.
D. Traditional festival of Kashmir

9. Consider the following statements:

- The World Bank was created in 1944, as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
- The World Development Report is released by the World Bank.

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
10. Consider the following pairs:

Sports Award	Characteristics
1. Dhyan Chand Award	Highest award bestowed to a sports person in India.
2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy	Given for university-level sports performances.
3. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar	Given to corporate entities (private and public), sports control boards, NGOs etc.

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

11. The 'Vienna Classification (VCL)', is related to?

- A. Figurative elements of marks.
- B. Naming of planetary objects.
- C. Classification of harmful pollutants.
- D. Naming of tropical cyclones.

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Padma Bhushan is highest in the hierarchy of Padma Awards followed by Padma Vibhushan and Padma Shri.
2. A higher category of Padma award can be conferred on a person only after a gap of at least five years since conferment of the earlier Padma award.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development was instituted in 2015.
2. Pratham, a civil society organisation has been conferred the Prize for 2021.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

14. With reference to the Gallantry Award, consider the following statements:

1. Gallantry Awards were instituted by India after the Indo-China War.
2. Maha Vir Chakra is India's highest military decoration award during wartime
3. Ashok Chakra is the highest military award during peacetime.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

15. Which of the following are categorised as 5-star rated Garbage Free Cities in India?

1. Indore
2. Surat
3. New Delhi Municipal Council
4. Noida

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 1, 3 and 4
- C. 2, 3 and 4
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

16. Which of the following is the highest military award given during peacetime for valour, courageous action or sacrifice?

- A. Maha Vir Chakra
- B. Kirti Chakra
- C. Ashoka Chakra
- D. Shaurya Chakra

17. Consider the following statements:

1. Padma Awards are conferred on the recommendations of the Prime Minister.
2. Padma Awards are presented by the President of India.

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

18. Which of the following are the properties of Guduchi (Giloy)?

1. Hepatoprotective
2. Prevent respiratory illness
3. Neuroprotective
4. Protects hearts against infarction

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 3 and 4
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

19. Consider the following pairs:

Nobel Prizes 2021

1. Chemistry
2. Economics
3. Literature

Recipients

- Abdulrazak Gurnah
- David Card
- Benjamin List

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

20. With reference to the Earthshot Prize, consider the following statements:

1. It is given for finding innovative solutions to Climate change.
2. It is bestowed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
3. India's Vidyut Mohan has won the inaugural edition of this Prize.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3



21. Which of the following has won the award for the 'city with the most Sustainable Transport System'?

- A. Chandigarh B. Kerala
C. Karnataka D. Goa

22. Which of the following is/are the significance of the Mastirak Gel recently developed to treat Mastitis in Dairy Cattle?

1. It can improve the udder (Milk producing part) health.
2. It reduces inflammation which is detrimental to the udder.
3. It also reduces the use of antibiotics and helps in the cost-effective management of the disease.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 3 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

23. Recently, the '2021 Nobel Prize in Physics' was awarded to which of the following?

- A. Syukuro Manabe
B. Abdulrazak Gurnah
C. Benjamin List
D. David Jay Julius

24. Consider the following statements:

1. The World Heritage Convention 1972 sets out the duties of state parties in identifying potential sites and their role in protecting and preserving them.
2. India is a signatory to the World Heritage Convention 1972.
3. Ramappa temple in Telangana is declared as the 39th world heritage site of India.

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. West Bengal is the largest rice-producing state in India.
2. Bao-Dhaan is an iron-rich genetically modified variety of rice.
3. Blast disease is a fungal disease caused in rice crops.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1 and 3 only

26. Consider the following statements:

1. International Youth Day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.
2. International Youth Day is commemorated every year by the United Nations on 12th August.

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. Kuvempu award is an annual award given to a writer who has contributed in any of the languages recognised by the Constitution of India.
2. The award is named after Kuvempu, the greatest Kannada poet of the 20th century.
3. Kuvempu won the Jnanpith Award for writing his version of the Ramayana.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

28. Consider the following statements:

1. World Milk Day was established by the World Food Programme.
2. The Gopal Ratna Awards are national awards launched to promote the best herd of indigenous breeds.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

29. Consider the following pairs:

Literary Awards	Characteristic
1. Jnanpith Award	Second highest literary award given by Government of India after Sahitya Akademi Awards.
2. Gangadhar National Award	A literary award given in the field of literature for poetry.
3. Kuvempu Award	Recognises contribution in English and Rajasthani apart from 22 enumerated languages of the Indian Constitution.

Which of the pairs given above is/are not correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 3 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

30. Consider the following statements about the Sahitya Akademi Award:

1. It is the highest literary honour conferred in India.
2. This award can be conferred to a person of Indian nationality only.
3. Amitav Ghosh was the first English writer to become a Sahitya Akademi Laureate.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

31. Consider the following statements about the Gandhi Peace Prize:

1. It is an annual award instituted by the Government of India on the 125th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

2. The selection committee to choose the awardee is chaired by the President of India.

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

32. With reference to Padma Awards, consider the following statements:

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2. The Padma Awards Committee is constituted by the Prime Minister every year.

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