

- Q1.** Which of the following is/are the indicator/indicators used by IFPRI to compute the Global Hunger Index Report? [2016]
1. Undernourishment
 2. Child stunting
 3. Child mortality
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1, 2 and 3
 - d) 1 and 3 only
- Q2.** Which one of the following issues the 'Global Economic Prospects' report periodically? [2015]
- a) The Asian Development Bank
 - b) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - c) The US Federal Reserve Bank
 - d) The World Bank
- Q3.** 'Global Financial Stability Report' is prepared by the: [2016]
- a) European Central Bank
 - b) International Monetary Fund
 - c) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - d) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- Q4.** The Global Competitiveness Report is published by the: [2019]
- a) International Monetary Fund
 - b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
 - c) World Economic Forum
 - d) World Bank
- Q5.** "Rule of Law Index" is released by which of the following? [2018]
- a) Amnesty International
 - b) International Court of Justice
 - c) The Office of UN Commissioner for Human Rights
 - d) World Justice Project
- Q6.** Which of the following reports are published by the World Bank?
1. The Human Development Report
 2. The Human Capital Index Report
 3. The Poverty and Shared Prosperity Report
 4. The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index Report
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 4 only
 - d) 2, 3 and 4 only
- Q7.** From the ecological point of view, which one of the following assumes importance in being a good link between the Eastern Ghats and the Western Ghats? [2017]
- a) Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve
 - b) Nallamala Forest
 - c) Nagarhole National Park
 - d) Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve
- Q8.** Consider the following statements about the Sigur Plateau:

1. The Sigur Plateau has been declared an Environmentally Sensitive Area under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

2. The Sigur Plateau does not fall under any National Park.

3. The Sigur Plateau is the connecting link between the Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q9. Which of the following statements is/are correct? [2016]

Viruses can infect

- 1. Bacteria
- 2. Fungi
- 3. Plants

Select the correct answer using the code given below –

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

Q10. Which of the following cannot develop Antimicrobial Resistance against the antibiotics?

- 1. Virus
- 2. Bacteria
- 3. Fungi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) None of the above.

Q11. Recently, scientists observed the merger of giant 'blackholes' billions of light-years away from the Earth. What is the significance of this observation? [2019]

- a) 'Higgs boson particles' were detected.
- b) 'Gravitational waves' were detected.
- c) Possibility of inter-galactic space travel through 'wormhole' was confirmed.
- d) It enabled the scientists to understand 'singularity'.

Q12. The terms 'Event Horizon', 'Singularity', 'String Theory' and 'Standard Model' are sometimes seen in the news in the context of: [2017]

- a) Observation and understanding of the Universe
- b) Study of the solar and the lunar eclipses
- c) Placing satellites in the orbit of the Earth
- d) Origin and evolution of living organisms on the Earth

Q13. What is the purpose of 'evolved Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (eLISA)' project? [2017]

- a) To detect neutrinos
- b) To detect gravitational waves
- c) To detect the effectiveness of missile defence system
- d) To study the effect of solar flares on our communication systems

Q14. Consider the following statements regarding the black hole:

- 1. It is made up of the dark matter.
- 2. It can bend the rays of light.
- 3. Its existence comes as a natural outcome of Einstein's Theory of General Relativity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q15. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?

1. It decides the RBI's benchmark interest rates.
2. It is a 12-member body including the Governor of RBI and is reconstituted every year.
3. It functions under the chairmanship of the Union Finance Minister.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q16. With reference to the Monetary Policy Framework Agreement signed between the RBI and the government, consider the following statements:

1. The Agreement calls upon the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) to maintain the WPI rate of inflation between 2% and 6%.
2. In case of failure to maintain the inflation within the targeted range for 3 consecutive quarters, the RBI is required to publish a report highlighting the reasons for its failure.

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

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