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1. The term 'Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership' often appears in the news in the' context of the affairs of a group of countries known as

- (a) G20 (b) ASEAN (c) SCO (d) SAARC

ANSWER B

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The International Solar Alliance was launched at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in 2015.
2. The Alliance includes all the member countries of the United Nations.

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

ANSWER A

3. 'European Stability Mechanism', sometimes seen in the' news, is an

- (a) agency created by EU to deal with the impact of millions of refugees arriving from Middle East
- (b) agency of EU that provides financial assistance to eurozone countries
- (c) agency of EU to deal with all the bilateral and multilateral agreements on trade
- (d) agency of EU to deal with the conflicts arising among the member countries

ANSWER B

4. Which of the following is/are the indicator/ indicators used by IFPRI to compute the Global Hunger Index Report?

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

ANSWER C

5. With reference to 'IFC Masala Bonds', sometimes seen in the news, which of the statements given below is/are correct?

1. The International Finance Corporation, which offers these bonds, is an arm of the World Bank.
2. They are the rupee-denominated bonds and are a source of debt financing for the public and private sector.

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

ANSWER C

6. Recently, which one of the following currencies has been proposed to be added to the basket of IMF's SDR?

- (a) Rouble (b) Rand (c) Indian Rupee (d) Renminbi

ANSWER D

7. With reference to 'Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)', consider the following statements:

1. It is an organization of European Union in working relation with NATO and WHO.
2. It monitors chemical industry to prevent new weapons from emerging.
3. It provides assistance and protection to States (Parties) against chemical weapons threats.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

ANSWER B

8. With reference to the 'Trans-Pacific Partnership', consider the following statements:

1. It is an agreement among all the Pacific Rim countries except China and Russia.
2. It is a strategic alliance for the purpose of maritime security only.

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

ANSWER D

9. Consider the following statements: The India-Africa Summit

1. held in 2015 was the third such Summit
2. was actually initiated by Jawaharlal Nehru in 1951

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

ANSWER A

10. 'Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres)', often in the news, is

- (a) a division of World Health Organization
- (b) a non-governmental international organization
- (c) an inter-governmental agency sponsored by European Union
- (d) a specialized agency of the United Nations

ANSWER B

11. Consider the following statements:

1. New Development Bank has been set up by APEC.
2. The headquarters of New Development Bank is in Shanghai.

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

ANSWER B

12. Which of the following is *not* a member of 'Gulf Cooperation Council'?

- (a) Iran (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Oman (d) Kuwait

ANSWER A

13. 'Global Financial Stability Report' is prepared by the

- (a) European Central Bank
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
(d) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

ANSWER B

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