

1. With respect to the political organization in the Vedic period, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. During the Vedic period The Status of the Woman Declined.
2. Bharata was a tribal kingdom during the Vedic period.
3. The Early - Vedic Period Saw the decline of Sabha and Samiti .

Choose the correct answer from below:

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 3 only

2 Makkhali Gosala was the proponent of this philosophy:

- a. agnosticism
- b. Ajivika
- c. Nityavadi
- d. Unchedvadi

a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 4 only

3. The literary work Mudrarakshasa talks about the overthrow of the Nandas by the which kingdom?

- (a) Paurava Dynasty
- (b) Malava Empire
- (c) Mauryans**
- (d) Chera Dynasty



4. Which of the following countries **do not** touch the boundary of the South China Sea?

1. Japan
2. Brunei
3. Vietnam
4. Cambodia

Select the correct answer using the below options given below:

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 4 only**
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

5. Consider the following pairs:

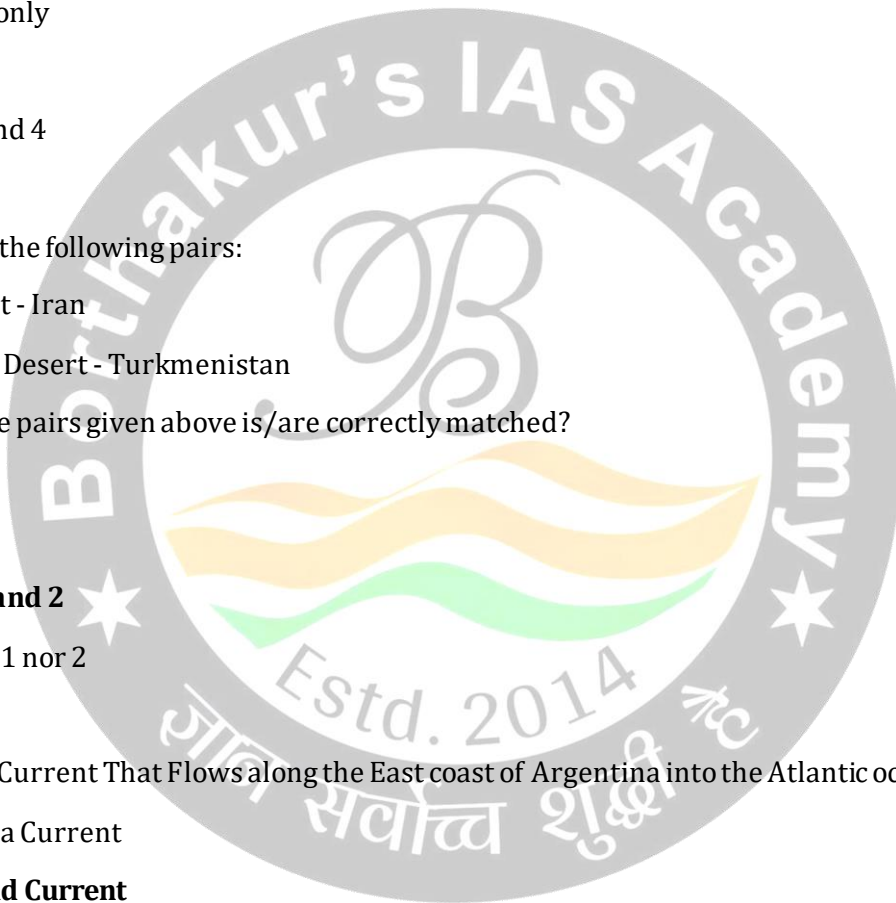
1. Lut desert - Iran
2. Karakum Desert - Turkmenistan

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

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

6. The Cold Current That Flows along the East coast of Argentina into the Atlantic ocean is :

- (a) Benguela Current
- (b) Falkland Current**
- (c) Labrador Current
- (d) Canaries Current



7. With Regard to The Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill which of the following statements are in correct:

1. The Bill allows authorities to provisionally attach properties of an accused, while the application is pending before the Special Court.
2. Under the Bill, an FEO's (Fugitive Economic Offender) property may be confiscated and vested in the State government.
3. A person may be declared an FEO if he leaves the country and refuses to return to face prosecution.

Choose the correct answer from below:

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 3 only

8. An Asset which has been in NPA for a period of more than 12 months is called as:

(a) Doubtful Asset

(b) Sub-standard Asset

(c) Non Functional Asset

(d) Loss Asset

9. While Coming to Reverse Repo Rate Which of the following Below Statements are True

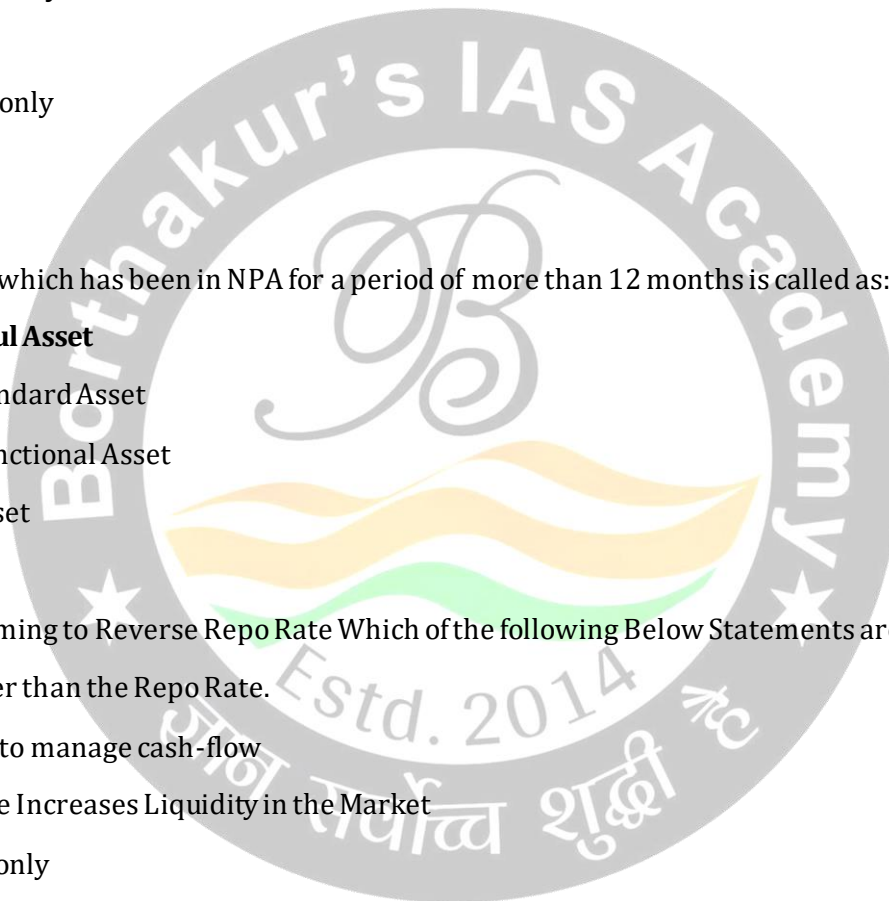
1. It is higher than the Repo Rate.
2. It is used to manage cash-flow
3. Repo Rate Increases Liquidity in the Market

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 3 only



10. The Pangal Muslims, recently seen in news are the original inhabitants of:

- a) Nagaland
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Manipur**
- d) Sikkim

11. With regards to Global Environment Outlook report consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an annual report released by United Nations Environment Programme.
- 2. It provides an integrated analysis trends that have shaped the environment.
- 3. The recent report revolves around the progress of various nations in achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements related to the applications of genome editing:

- 1. Genome editing has the potential to alter any DNA sequence, whether in a bacterium, plant, animal or human being.
- 2. It can help fight against blood-related disorders such as haemophilia, sickle cell anaemia, and BetaThalassaemia.
- 3. Cas9 stands for 'CRISPR-associated protein 9'.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

13. A member of UPSC on ceasing to hold office is eligible for appointment as:

1. Chairman of UPSC
2. Chairman of a State Public Service Commission
3. Comptroller and Auditor-General of India

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

15. Thiruvalluvar a Tamil poet-saint had contributed this Text to the Sangam literature.

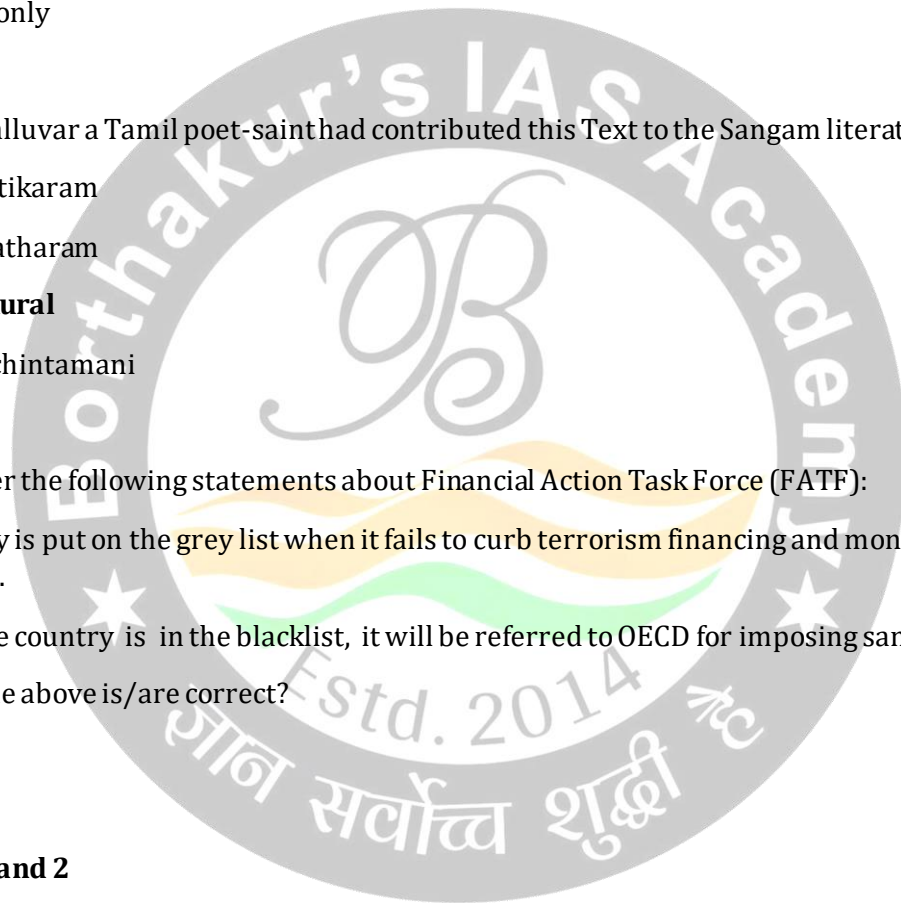
- (a) Cilappatikaram
- (b) Ramavatharam
- (c) Tirukkural**
- (d) Jivaka-chintamani

16. Consider the following statements about Financial Action Task Force (FATF):

1. A country is put on the grey list when it fails to curb terrorism financing and money laundering.
2. Once the country is in the blacklist, it will be referred to OECD for imposing sanctions.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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



17. Consider the following parameters in assessing the overall Ease of Doing Business Index:

1. The Percentage of NPA's
2. Dealing with Construction Permits
3. Starting a Business
4. Fiscal Deficit

Which of the above Parameter are Correct:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 2 and 3**
- d) None Of the Above

18. With regard to Blue Nodules Project that was in the news recently consider the following statements:

- 1 The programme is oriented towards exploration and development of technologies for harnessing of nodules from the Central Indian Ocean Basin (CIOB) allocated to India
2. The search is primarily for Cobalt.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

19. With Regards to POSHAN Abhiyan (National Nutrition Mission) consider the following

1. September to celebrate as National Nutrition Month.
2. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) is implementing POSHAN Abhiyaan.
3. The programme which is aimed at improving nutritional outcomes by 2020.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements about the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):

1. The CBI has Jurisdiction over state agencies and does not require the permission of states to investigate.
2. The CBI can take up suo moto investigation of any crime in the country.
3. The Supreme Court and High Courts can order CBI to investigate crime anywhere in the country without the consent of the state.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

21. The climatic or soil condition beneficial to the growth of both rice and wheat is:

- a) High rainfall and soil that can retain water**
b) Moderate temperatures and soil with Less retention
c) Low rainfall and sandy Soil.
d) High Temperate with High Precipitation.

22. Which of the following are correct statements related to cultivation and qualities of bamboo?

1. Bamboo flowers frequently in a year.
2. Bamboo plants have antibacterial properties.
3. Bamboo is stronger compared to steel.
4. Bamboo is rich in dietary fibre.

Choose the correct Choice from below:

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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. India is the World's largest cotton producer and also the World's largest exporter.
2. Gujarat and Maharashtra account for around 50% of the total cotton crop output.
3. India does not import cotton, as it is self-sufficient.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) 2 only b) 1 and 2 only
c) 2 and 3 only **d) All of the above**

24. Consider the following:

1. Buxa - West Bengal
2. Dampa - Mizoram
3. Palamau - Jharkhand

Which of the above has/have registered "no tigers", as per the recent tiger census?

- a) 1 only b) 1 and 2 only
c) 2 and 3 only **d) All of the above**

25. Which of these following steps are useful if we need to stop global warming and reduce the pace of climate change?

1. Reduction in personal carbon footprint
2. Restoration of wetlands
3. Preparation of Carbon Capture
4. Restoring vast areas of mangrove and coral habitats

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 3 only **b) 1, 2 and 4 only**
c) 1, 2 and 3 only d) 2, 3 and 4 only

26.. Consider the following:

1. Remittances from abroad.
2. Earnings from export of software services and products.
3. Export of Pharmaceuticals .
4. FDI Investments In Retail Sector.

Which of the above can be considered for their stabilizing effect on the Balance of Payments of India during the previous decade?

- a) 1 and 2 only** b) 1, 2 and 3 only
c) 1, 2 and 4 only d) All of the above

27. With Regards to Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKISAN):

1. It is a Central Scheme.
2. The beneficiaries are directly identified by the Centre.
3. It is applicable only to small farmer families.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) **1 only** b) 1 and 2 only
c) 1 and 3 only d) All of the above

28. By which of the following provisions under the Indian Constitution shall a person be disqualified for being elected as the member of the Parliament?

1. If he holds any office of profit under the Union or State Government.
2. If he is not a citizen of India or has voluntarily acquired the citizenship of a foreign State.
3. If he is convicted for any offence resulting in imprisonment for two or more years.
4. If he is of unsound mind as declared by the Election Commission

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) **1 and 2 only** b) 2 and 4 only
c) 2, 3 and 4 only d) All of the above

29. Which of the following are considered as Public Authorities under the RTI Act?

1. President
2. Prime Minister
3. Attorney General
4. BCCI
5. NSA

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 only b) 1, 2 and 4 only
c) 1, 3 and 4 only d) All of the above

30. With regards to National Medical Commission Bill, 2019:

1. The permission and recognition for medical colleges is only a one-time measure and there is no need for annual renewals.

2. The decisions of NMC are final

3. Only the traditional AYUSH practitioners can become Community Health Providers.

Which of the above is/are correct?

a) 1 only b) 1 and 3 only

c) 1 and 2 only d) All of the above

