

1. Consider the following statements regarding the Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC):

1. The scheme is valid until 2025 and offers an interest rate of 7.5% compounded annually.
2. The maximum investment limit under this scheme is Rs. 2 lakh per account.
3. Withdrawals up to 40% of the eligible balance are allowed after the first year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aims to reduce the financial burden of employers and promote new hiring.
2. It covers employees earning wages of up to Rs. 20,000 per month.
3. EPFO-registered establishments that hired workers between October 2020 and June 2021 are eligible.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY):

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme offering pension payouts for 10 years.
2. The scheme allows a premature exit with a penalty of 5% in case of terminal illness.
3. The maximum amount that can be invested in this scheme is Rs. 15 lakh per individual.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. With reference to the Stand-Up India Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It provides bank loans between Rs. 10 lakh and Rs. 1 crore for SC, ST, and women entrepreneurs.
2. The scheme is implemented by the Small Industries

Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

- Only manufacturing enterprises are eligible under this scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2, and 3

5. Consider the following statements regarding the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY):

- It is a savings scheme launched under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign.
- The scheme allows opening accounts for up to three girl children per family.
- The maturity period of the SSY account is 21 years from the date of opening.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2, and 3

6. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), consider the following statements:

- The scheme provides loans under three categories—Shishu, Kishore, and Tarun.
- The maximum loan amount available under PMMY is Rs. 50 lakh.
- Loans under PMMY are collateral-free.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2, and 3

7. Consider the following statements regarding the Digital India Initiative:

- The initiative aims to provide high-speed internet as a core utility to citizens.
- It includes programs such as DigiLocker, BharatNet, and Cyber Swachhta Kendra.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal agency for implementing the Digital India Initiative.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2, and 3

8. With reference to the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative, consider the following statements:

1. It was first launched in Uttar Pradesh to create product-specific industrial hubs.
2. The initiative aims to promote regional economic development by identifying and branding a unique product from each district.
3. The digital version of the ODOP gift catalogue was launched recently to showcase these products globally.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer Key with Explanations:

1. B) 2 and 3 only

- The MSSC scheme offers an interest rate of 7.5% compounded quarterly, not annually.

2. C) 1 and 3 only

- The scheme covers employees earning up to Rs. 15,000 per month, not Rs. 20,000.

3. A) 1 and 3 only

- Premature exit is allowed with a 2% penalty, not 5%.

4. A) 1 and 2 only

- The scheme covers manufacturing, services, and agri-allied activities, not just manufacturing.

5. B) 1 and 3 only

- A maximum of two girl children can be covered per family, not three.

6. C) 1 and 3 only

- The maximum loan amount under PMMY is Rs. 10 lakh, not Rs. 50 lakh.

7. A) 1 and 2 only

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is the nodal agency, not the Ministry of Home Affairs.

8. D) 1, 2, and 3

- All statements are correct regarding the ODOP initiative.

1. Consider the following statements regarding the Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC):

1. The scheme was introduced in the 2023-24 Union Budget to promote financial inclusion and empower women.

2. The MSSC offers a fixed interest rate of 7.5%, compounded annually, and is valid up to 2025.
3. A maximum withdrawal of 50% of the eligible balance is permitted after one year from the account opening date.

- C) 1 and 3 only
D) 1, 2, and 3

3. Consider the following statements about the Scheme for Financial Support to PPP in Infrastructure Viability Gap Funding (VGF) Scheme:

1. The scheme supports infrastructure projects in social sectors like water supply, health, and education.
2. Under Sub-scheme 1, the Central Government provides up to 50% of the total project cost as VGF.
3. The scheme is valid till 2025-26 and supports projects with at least 100% operational cost recovery.

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

2. With reference to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aims to reduce the financial burden on employers and encourages new hiring in EPFO-registered establishments.
2. It applies to employees earning wages of less than Rs. 20,000 per month.
3. The scheme covers new hires between October 2020 and June 2021, and those who lost jobs between March 2020 and September 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only
B) 2 and 3 only

4. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme offers a guaranteed pension for 10 years with a return of principal at maturity.
2. The maximum investment limit is Rs. 20 lakh per individual, and

the scheme is open to citizens aged 60 and above.

3. Premature exit is allowed with a penalty of 2% in case of critical illness of the subscriber or spouse.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding the Stand-Up India Scheme:

1. The scheme facilitates bank loans between Rs. 10 lakh and Rs. 1 crore for SC, ST, and women entrepreneurs.
2. Loans are available only for manufacturing and trading sectors.
3. The scheme is refinanced by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. With reference to the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative, consider the following statements:

1. The initiative was first launched in Uttar Pradesh to promote traditional industrial hubs.
2. It aims to select, brand, and promote one unique product from each district in India.
3. ODOP excludes agricultural and handicraft products from its scope.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements about the Champion Services Sector Scheme (CSSS):

1. CSSS aims to support initiatives for sectoral action plans in identified champion sectors.
2. The scheme includes sectors such as IT, education, legal, and financial services.
3. The scheme has an allocated fund of Rs. 1,000 crore for sectoral development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only

- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, and 3

8. With reference to the Environmental Information Awareness Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP), consider the following statements:

1. The EIACP is implemented as part of Mission LiFE to raise environmental awareness and promote sustainable practices.
2. It replaces the erstwhile ENVIS scheme and focuses exclusively on urban environmental management.
3. EIACP engages civil society, local governance units, and public-private partnerships to achieve its objectives.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements about the National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS):

1. NMHS aims to conserve and sustainably manage natural

resources in the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR).

2. The Himalayan Knowledge Network (HKN) is the implementing agency for NMHS.
3. The mission exclusively focuses on biodiversity conservation and excludes livelihood development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), consider the following statements:

1. The NAPCC identifies eight national missions aimed at promoting sustainable development while addressing climate change.
2. The National Solar Mission aims to achieve 200 GW of installed solar capacity by 2030.
3. The NAPCC is coordinated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 1 and 2 only

- C) 2 and 3 only
D) 1 and 3 only

Answer Key:

1. **C) 1 only**

- *Explanation:* The MSSC offers a fixed interest rate of 7.5%, compounded quarterly, not annually. The maximum withdrawal limit is 40%, not 50%.

2. **C) 1 and 3 only**

- *Explanation:* The scheme covers employees earning less than Rs. 15,000, not Rs. 20,000.

3. **B) 1 and 3 only**

- *Explanation:* The Central Government provides up to 30% of the total project cost, not 50%.

4. **B) 1 and 3 only**

- *Explanation:* The maximum investment limit is Rs. 15 lakh, not Rs. 20 lakh.

5. **A) 1 and 3 only**

- *Explanation:* The scheme covers manufacturing, services, and agri-allied activities, not just manufacturing and trading sectors.

6. **A) 1 and 2 only**

- *Explanation:* The ODOP initiative includes agricultural and handicraft products.

7. **A) 1 and 2 only**

- *Explanation:* The scheme has an allocated fund of Rs. 5,000 crore, not Rs. 1,000 crore.

8. **A) 1 and 3 only**

- *Explanation:* The EIACP focuses on both urban and rural areas, not exclusively on urban environmental management.

9. **A) 1 and 2 only**

- *Explanation:* The NMHS includes both biodiversity conservation and livelihood development.

10. **D) 1 and 3 only**

- *Explanation:* The National Solar Mission aims to achieve 280 GW of installed solar capacity by 2030, not 200 GW.

1. **With reference to the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, consider the following statements:**

1. The Act permits only altruistic surrogacy and completely bans commercial surrogacy in India.
2. Abortion of a surrogate child requires the written consent of the surrogate mother and approval in line with the Medical

Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, 1971.

3. Surrogacy is allowed for foreign nationals if they are married to Indian citizens.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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2. Consider the following statements about the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Amendment Act, 2021:

1. It allows the termination of pregnancy up to 20 weeks based on the opinion of one registered medical practitioner.
2. The act permits abortion up to 24 weeks for certain categories of women, including survivors of rape and minors, with the opinion of two doctors.
3. Beyond 24 weeks, abortion is permitted only in cases of foetal abnormalities, as recommended by a medical board.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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3. With reference to the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013, consider the following statements:

1. The Act mandates the establishment of an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) at workplaces with more than 10 employees.
2. The Act defines sexual harassment to include physical, verbal, and non-verbal conduct of a sexual nature.
3. The National Commission for Women is the nodal agency responsible for implementing the Act in all states.

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

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4. Consider the following statements regarding the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN):

1. The scheme focuses exclusively on providing housing and drinking water to Scheduled Tribes in rural areas.

2. It includes interventions in health, education, and nutrition for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
3. PM JANMAN was launched as part of the Union Budget 2023-24.

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

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

5. With reference to the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, consider the following statements:

1. The Act permits children aged 16-18 years to be tried as adults for heinous crimes, subject to a preliminary assessment by the Juvenile Justice Board.
2. The District Magistrate has the authority to issue adoption orders following amendments in 2021.
3. All offences under the Juvenile Justice Act are classified as cognizable and non-bailable.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only

6. Consider the following statements regarding the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016:

1. The Act mandates 5% reservation in higher educational institutions and 4% in government jobs for persons with benchmark disabilities.
2. The Act applies to the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) but exempts the Indian Armed Forces.
3. The Act ensures free education to children with disabilities from ages 6 to 18 in neighborhood schools.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements about the Abortion Law in India:

1. The MTP Act, 1971, criminalizes abortion unless conducted under prescribed medical conditions.
2. The 2021 amendment allows unmarried women to access safe and legal abortion services up to

24 weeks under specific categories.

3. The Supreme Court has expanded the definition of rape under the MTP Act to include marital rape.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. With reference to the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, consider the following statements:

1. The Act provides for protection orders, residence orders, and monetary relief for victims of domestic violence.
2. The Act allows complaints to be filed only against male relatives of the husband or male partner.
3. Economic abuse, along with physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, is recognized as a form of domestic violence under the Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements about the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019:

1. The Act allows transgender persons to self-identify their gender without any medical certification.
2. All educational institutions are required to provide inclusive education and opportunities for transgender persons.
3. The National Council for Transgender Persons, chaired by the Union Minister for Social Justice, advises on policy matters.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to the PM Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme provides comprehensive antenatal care services to pregnant women on the 9th of every month.
2. High-risk pregnancies are identified and managed under

this scheme by specialists in public health facilities.

- The scheme is a subcomponent of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) focusing on maternal health in urban areas only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2, and 3

Answer Key:

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

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- With reference to the National Health Mission (NHM), consider the following statements:**

- NHM consists of two sub-missions: National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and National Urban Health Mission (NUHM).
- The mission aims to provide universal access to equitable, affordable, and quality healthcare services.
- NHM is implemented under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Finance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2, and 3

- Consider the following statements about the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme:**

- ICDS is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme aimed at improving the nutritional and health status of children under six years of age.
- It provides services including supplementary nutrition, immunization, and preschool education through Anganwadi Centres.
- The scheme is exclusively implemented by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. With reference to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), consider the following statements:

1. MGNREGA guarantees 150 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.
2. The wages under MGNREGA are directly transferred to the bank accounts of beneficiaries to ensure transparency.
3. The scheme is implemented entirely by the central government with no role for state governments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP):

1. NSAP provides social assistance to the elderly, widows, and disabled persons in the form of pensions.
2. The programme is funded entirely by the central government and implemented by state governments.
3. The Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) under NSAP is applicable to all citizens above the age of 60, regardless of their income status.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aims to provide LPG connections to women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) households.
2. The initial cost of the LPG connection, including the stove, is fully subsidized by the government.
3. PMUY is implemented by the Ministry of Power to promote clean energy usage.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements about the National AYUSH Mission (NAM):

1. NAM aims to provide cost-effective AYUSH services by upgrading AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries.
2. The mission includes the establishment of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat.
3. NAM focuses exclusively on Ayurveda, excluding other systems like Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY), consider the following statements:

1. PMMY provides loans to micro and small enterprises under

three categories: Shishu, Kishore, and Tarun.

2. Loans under PMMY are collateral-free and can be availed up to Rs. 10 lakh.
3. PMMY loans are exclusively available to enterprises in the agricultural sector.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements about the National Pension System (NPS):

1. NPS is open to all Indian citizens between the ages of 18 and 65, including non-resident Indians (NRIs).
2. The scheme provides a guaranteed pension after retirement, regardless of market fluctuations.
3. NPS contributions are eligible for tax deductions under Section 80CCD of the Income Tax Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only

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

9. With reference to the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), consider the following statements:

1. RGM aims to develop and conserve indigenous breeds of cattle through scientific management practices.
2. The mission provides financial support for artificial insemination and establishment of IVF technology labs.
3. RGM focuses exclusively on dairy farming and excludes other livestock like poultry and piggery.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY):

1. PMJJBY is a life insurance scheme offering coverage for death due to any reason.
2. The scheme is available to individuals in the age group of 18 to 50 years, with coverage up to age 55.

3. The annual premium for PMJJBY is Rs. 436, and it provides a sum assured of Rs. 2 lakh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer Key:

1. (a) 1 and 2 only
2. (a) 1 and 2 only
3. (a) 1 and 2 only
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6. (a) 1 and 2 only
7. (a) 1 and 2 only
8. (c) 1 and 3 only
9. (a) 1 and 2 only
10. (d) 1, 2, and 3

Difficult Multi-Statement MCQs for UPSC EPFO Exam

1. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), consider the following statements:

1. PMAY-Gramin aims to provide pucca houses with basic

amenities to all homeless and those living in kutcha houses by 2024.

2. The scheme provides financial assistance of Rs. 1.5 lakh in plain areas and Rs. 2 lakh in hilly regions.
3. PMAY-Urban incorporates credit-linked subsidy schemes for beneficiaries from Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Groups (LIG).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements about the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM):

1. NRLM aims to promote self-employment and organization of rural poor by establishing Self-Help Groups (SHGs).
2. The mission has been renamed as Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-NRLM (DAY-NRLM).
3. It exclusively focuses on the development of rural youth, excluding urban areas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. With reference to the Smart Cities Mission, consider the following statements:

1. The mission aims to create 100 smart cities with core infrastructure and a clean, sustainable environment.
2. The implementation of the Smart Cities Mission is done through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) at the city level.
3. The funding for the mission is fully provided by the central government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements about the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM):

1. SBM was launched in 2014 with the aim to achieve Open

Defecation Free (ODF) status across India by 2019.

2. Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban focuses on solid waste management, while SBM-Gramin emphasizes the construction of household toilets.
3. The mission is implemented under the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. With reference to the Saubhagya Scheme (Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana), consider the following statements:

1. The scheme aims to achieve universal household electrification in both rural and urban areas.
2. It provides free electricity connections to all rural households, irrespective of their income status.
3. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Power with funding from the World Bank.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements about the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP):

1. NCAP aims to reduce particulate matter (PM10) concentration by 20-30% by 2024 in non-attainment cities.
2. The programme covers 131 cities identified based on air quality data from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
3. NCAP is legally binding and enforceable under the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. With reference to the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), consider the following statements:

1. NAPCC consists of eight national missions, including the National Solar Mission and National Water Mission.
2. The National Mission on Sustainable Habitat focuses on energy efficiency and promoting urban public transport.
3. The NAPCC is implemented by the Ministry of Power with coordination from the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements about the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM):

1. NSDM aims to provide skill training to over 400 million people by 2022.
2. The mission is implemented through a network of Sector Skill Councils and National Skill Training Institutes.
3. It focuses exclusively on vocational training for rural youth, excluding urban populations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. With reference to the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP), consider the following statements:

1. NEMMP aims to promote electric and hybrid vehicles through incentives and subsidies to manufacturers and buyers.
2. The Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme is a part of the NEMMP.
3. The mission targets the complete replacement of internal combustion engine vehicles by 2030.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN):

1. PM-KISAN provides income support of Rs. 6,000 per year to all landholding farmers in three equal installments.
2. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and is fully funded by the central government.
3. Tenant farmers and sharecroppers are also eligible beneficiaries under PM-KISAN.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer Key:

1. (c) 1 and 3 only
2. (a) 1 and 2 only
3. (a) 1 and 2 only
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9. (a) 1 and 2 only
10. (a) 1 and 2 only