

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding IMX/CE-23:**

1. It is one of the largest multinational maritime exercises in the world.
2. It is coordinated by the US-led Combined Maritime Forces (CMF).
3. Indian Navy's regularly participate in IMX participation

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- IMX/CE-23 is one of the largest multinational maritime exercises in the world.
- This is Indian Navy's maiden IMX participation.
- It is coordinated by the US-led Combined Maritime Forces (CMF).
- Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) – a 34-nation naval group that seeks to promote security, stability, and prosperity.
- India became an associate member of CMF in 2022.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding INS Trikand:**

1. It is a Kolkata Class Frigate
2. It is a Stealth Frigate commissioned into the Indian Navy in 2013.
3. The other ships of the class is INS Teg and INS Tarkash.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- INS Trikand is part of the Indian Navy's Western Fleet and operates under the Western Naval Command headquartered at Mumbai.
- 'INS Trikand' is a Stealth Frigate commissioned into the Indian Navy in 2013.
- It is the last of the three "Follow On Talwar Class" frigates built in the Russian Federation.
- The other ships of the class: INS Teg and INS Tarkash.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding the priority area of Youth 20 (Y20):**

1. Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
2. Health, Wellbeing & Sports.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

**Priority areas of Y20 are:**

- Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation, & 21st Century Skills
- Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life
- Peace building and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War
- Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance
- Health, Wellbeing & Sports: Agenda for Youth

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Urban 20:**

1. It is an engagement Group under the G20.
2. This year it will emphasize on the need for changing the urban sector to achieve long-term beneficial results.
3. It will focused on six priority areas that are critical for grounding complex global urban agendas.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Urban 20 (U20), an Engagement Group under the G20, brings together mayors from major G20 cities to inform the discussions of national leaders at the G20, and establishes a platform for cities to collectively inform G20 negotiations.
- U20 dialogue 2023 will emphasize on the need for changing the urban sector to achieve long-term beneficial results for the globe and set the way for coordinated city-level activities.
- The deliberations under U20 will be focused on six priority areas that are critical for grounding complex global urban agendas into actionable city-level initiatives. Inclusion will be a cross cutting focus across all deliberations.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Landslide:**

1. It is a sudden movement of rock, boulders, earth or debris down a slope.
2. Natural causes that trigger it include heavy rainfall, earthquakes, snow melting.
3. Statement of Climate of India 2022 report is released by NITI Aayog.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- In 2022, heavy rain, floods and landslides claimed 835 lives in the country, according to the Statement of Climate of India 2022 released by the India Meteorological Department.
- Landslides are natural disasters occurring mainly in mountainous terrains where there are conducive conditions of soil, rock, geology and slope. A sudden movement of rock, boulders, earth or debris down a slope is termed as a landslide.
- Natural causes that trigger it include heavy rainfall, earthquakes, snowmelting and undercutting of slopes due to flooding. Landslides can also be caused by anthropogenic activities such as excavation, cutting of hills and trees, excessive infrastructure development, and overgrazing by cattle.