Prelims Practice Questions 01.02.2018

01. Consider the following statements.

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1. INS Karanj is the first Scorpene class submarine of India.
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2. The Scorpene submarines are built under Project 75.
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3. The Scorpene submarines are made with assistance from France.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 2 only
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b. 2 and 3 only
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c. 1 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2, 3
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02. Consider the following statements.

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1. GeM is an online market platform to facilitate procurement of goods and services by various Ministries and agencies of the Government.
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2. Recently, GeM 3.0 was launched by Ministry of Information Technology.

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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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03. Consider the following statements.

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1. Recently, Ministry of Earth Science has inaugurated Mihir, a High Performance Computing System.
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2. It was stationed at National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF), Nagpur.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2

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04. Which of the following are the members of South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation (SASEC)?

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1. Bangladesh
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2. Sri Lanka
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3. Myanmar
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4. Maldives
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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a. 1, 2 and 3 only
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b. 2, 3 and 4 only
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c. 1 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2, 3, 4
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05. Consider the following pairs.

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Groupings - Headquarters

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1. SAARC - Kathmandu, Nepal
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2. SASEC - Manila, Philippines
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3. ASEAN - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
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4. European Union - Brussels, Belgium
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Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 4 only
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b. 1, 2 and 4 only
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c. 1, 2 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2, 3, 4
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06. Consider the following statements.

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1. As per the report of World Steel Association (WPA), India is the second largest producer of Crude Steel in the world.
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2. WPA is an inter-governmental body.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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07. Consider the following statements.

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1. Bengal Gazette was an English newspaper published from Kolkata (then Calcutta), India.
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2. It was the first major newspaper in India, started in 1780.
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3. It was founded by an Irishman James Augustus Hicky.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 2 only
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b. 2 and 3 only
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c. 1 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2, 3
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08. Which one of the following State has recently launched Zero Budget Natural Farming project?

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a. Sikkim
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b. Chattisgarh
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c. Himachal Pradesh
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d. Jammu and Kashmir
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09. Consider the following statements.

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1. The India-Vietnam Bilateral Army Exercise (VINBAX-2018) was conducted at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh.
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2. It is the first military exercise between the two countries.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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10. Consider the following statements.

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1. The doctrine ‘res extra commercium’ means ‘Outside Commerce’.
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2. If the doctrine is invoked, the government can deny an industry’s legal standing to trade.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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Answers & Explanation

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01. b

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Already India has launched two Scorpene class submarines namely INS Kalavari and INS Khanderi. INS Karanj is the third one.

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02. a

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Government e-Market (GeM) aims to enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement of goods and services and eliminate corruption. It functions under Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D), Ministry of Commerce and Industries. Recently GeM 3.0 is launched by the Commerce Ministry.

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03. a

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Mihir was inaugurated at National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF), Noida.

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04. d

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SASEC has 7 members. They are India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Maldives.

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05. b

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ASEAN headquarters is in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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06. d

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As per the report of World Steel Association (WPA), India is the third largest producer of Crude Steel in the world. China is first and Japan is second.WPA is a non-profit organisation.

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ZBNF is a farming practice that believes in natural growth of crops without adding any fertilizers and pesticides or any other foreign elements.

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Share your answers & thoughts in the comments section

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