Prelims Practice Questions 04-01-2018

01. Consider the following statements.

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1. Balsam species are commonly known as Jewel Weeds.
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2. The genus name ‘Impatiens’ signifies the impatient nature of the fruits which explode when touched.
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3. They are distributed only in Eastern Himalayas.
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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. 3 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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02. Consider the following statements.

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1. Currently, the Centre disburses the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Plantation Authority (CAMPA) funds to the States on a needs-basis.
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2. Presently, cess (CAMPA fund) collected from industries that have used forest land for project, directly go into the Consolidated Fund of India.
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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. The recently approved Zojila tunnel in Jammu & Kashmir will provide connectivity between Srinagar and Leh.
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2. The project will be implemented by Border Roads Organisation under the Ministry of Defence.
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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. Consider the following statements.

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1. All North-South Highways carry odd numbers.
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2. North-South highways will increase their numbers from West to East.
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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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05. Recently, India has called off an order to buy Spike anti-tank guided missile. The missile was supposed to buy from which one of the following countries?

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a. France
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b. USA
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c. United Kingdom

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d. Israel
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06. Which of the following are the general features to Amaravati School of art?

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1. The figures are carved out of white marble.
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2. They are well modelled with long legs and slender frames.
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3. The Central characters are human beings.
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4. Kings, princes and palaces figure prominently in sculptural representations.
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Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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a. 1, 2 and 3 only
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b. 2 and 3 only
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c. 1, 2 and 4 only
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d. 1, 2, 3 and 4
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07. Which inscription mentions both Kalidasa and Bharavi by name?

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a. Prayag Prashasti of Samudra Gupta

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b. Talagunda Pillar inscription of Kakusthavarma
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c. Aihole Prashasti of Pulikesin
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d. Girnar Prashasti of Rudradaman
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08. The real cause for the rise of new religions in 6th century B.C. was?

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a. The Kshatriya’s reactions against the domination of the priestly class called Brahmana.
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b. Spread of a new agricultural economy in Gangetic plain.
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c. The vaishya’s reactions against the Brahmanical laws (Dharmasutras).
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d. The reaction of Shudras and other lower classes.
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09. Alauddin Khalji introduced market reforms and price control system. Which of the following is/are the objectives of market reforms and price control?

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1. Strengthening the army.
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2. To punish major market players.
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3. Welfare of the people.
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Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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a. 1 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 and 3
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10. The term ‘jins-i-kamil’ during medieval times denotes

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a. Group of traders
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b. Cash crops
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c. Luxury cloth from Central Asia
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d. None of these
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Answers & Explanations

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1. a

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Balsam species are distributed throughout Western Ghats, Eastern Himalayas, Sri Lanka, South East Asia, Africa and Madagascar.

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2. a

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Presently, funds collected under CAMPA directly go into the Public Account of India.

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3. a

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The Zojila tunnel project will be implemented by National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

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4. d

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All North-South Highways carry even numbers. North-South highways will increase their numbers from East to West.

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5. d

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6. d

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7. c

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8. b

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The Vedic practice of indiscriminately killing cattle stood in the way of development of agriculture. If the new agricultural economy has to be stable the killing has to be stopped.

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9. a

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Ala-ud-din Khilji's military ambitions required a standing and strong army, especially after the Mongol siege of Delhi. Maintaining a large army at regular salaries, however, would be severe drain on the treasury. A system of price controls reduced the salary amount that needed to be paid.

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10. b

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Share your answers and thoughts in the comment section

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