Prelims Practice Questions 09-01-2018

01. Consider the following statements.

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1. INS Arihant is designed to use Vertical Tube Launch Missile Technology.
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2. It is powered by pressurized heavy-water reactor with enriched Uranium.
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3. It is India’s only operational Ship Submersible Ballistic Nuclear asset.
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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. 3 only
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02. Consider the following statements.

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1. Nuclear launch platforms are operationally handled by the Strategic Forces Command.
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2. An independent Naval Operational Alternative Base is being constructed

at Rambilli in Gujarat.
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3. Nuclear Command Authority is chaired by President.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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1. The Ekambaranathar temple in Kancheepuram of Tamil Nadu is a Jaina temple.
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2. Early structure of the temple was built by Pallava Kings.
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3. It has a 1000 pillared hall built by Vijayanagar period.
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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 only

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c. 2 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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04. Consider the following statements.

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1. Mankadia tribals are one of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Madhya Pradesh.
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2. They depend on making rope with Siali fibre.
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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. Which of the following are in Odisha?

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1. Similipal Tiger Reserve

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2. Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve
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3. Satkosia Tiger Reserve
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4. Indiravati Tiger Reserve
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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

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1. India has signed and ratified the Convention against Torture, 1997.
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2. India is not a signatory to the Hague convention on Civil aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980
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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
\n
d. Neither 1 nor 2
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07. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Burmese ‘Saung’ is the only ancient harp instrument that is still in use all over Asia.
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2. The Veena, a traditional instrument, is used in both Carnatic and Hindustani music.
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3. The ancient instrument of Yazhs or harp plays a central role in Carnatic music.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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1. Rabab is an ethnic string instrument from Saudi Arabia.
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2. It is lute-like instrument played either with a bow or is plucked.
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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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09. Consider the following statements.

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1. One petaflop is a million billion floating point operations per second.
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2. It is a reflection of the computing capacity of a system.
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3. The recently unveiled ‘Pratyush’ supercomputer is dedicated to weather and climate research.
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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 and 3
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10. Consider the following statements.

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1. Bonacaud Kurishumala is a pilgrim site in Coastal Karnataka.
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2. The site is revered by the Jew community in Karnataka.
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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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1. c

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INS Arihant is powered by pressurized light-water reactor with enriched Uranium.

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2. a

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An independent Naval Operational Alternative Base is being constructed at Rambilli in Andhra Pradesh. Nuclear Command Authority is chaired by Prime Minister.

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3. c

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The Ekambaranathar temple in Kancheepuram of Tamil Nadu is a Shiva temple.

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4. b

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Mankadia tribals are one of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Odisha.

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5. b

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Indravati Tiger reserve and Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger reserve are in Chattisgarh.

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6. b

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India has signed but not ratified the Convention against Torture, 1997.

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7. b

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The Yazhs could not produce gamakas or ornamentation of a note by a musician which is vital for classical Carnatic music. Hence Yazhs has lost its usage in Carnatic music.

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‘Burmese Saung’

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8. b

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Rabab is an ethnic string instrument from Afghanistan.

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9. d

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Bonacaud Kurishumala is a pilgrim site in Kerala. The site is revered by the Christian community in Kerala.

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Share your answers & thoughts in the comment section

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