Prelims Practice Questions 09-12-2017

1. Consider the following statement about MTCR.

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1. Missile Technology Control Regime comes under the aegis of United Nations.
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2. India and China are members of MTCR.
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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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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2. Consider the following statements.

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1. India is a signatory to nuclear non-proliferation treaty.
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2. The headquarters of the Wassenaar Arrangement is in Austria.
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3. China and Russia are members of Wassenaar Arrangement.

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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. 2 only
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d. 2 and 3 only
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3. The Australia group was established to control the spread of which of the following?

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a. Ballistic Missiles
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b. Nuclear Weapons
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c. Chemical and Biological Weapons
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d. Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Weapons
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4. Consider the following pairs.

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1. Catalonia - Spain

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2. Flemish - Belgium
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3. Uighur - Afghanistan
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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

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1. The headquarters of European Union is in Belgium.
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2. Germany has the most number of seats in European Parliament.
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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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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6. Recently India becomes the member of Multilateral Competently Authorities Agreement (MCAA). Who is the developer of this Agreement?

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a. World Trade Organisation (WTO)
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b. World Bank
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c. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
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d. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
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7. Hyderabad is known for which of the following?

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1. Charminar
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2. Golkonda
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3. Gol Gumbaz
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4. Hussian Sagar Lake
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Select the correct answer using the code given below

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a. 1 and 4 only
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b. 1, 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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8. Consider the following statements regarding the Cabinet Secretariat of India.

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1. The cabinet secretary, an elected official, is the head of the Cabinet Secretariat.
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2. Cabinet Secretary is also the ex-officio chairman of the Civil Services Board.
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3. It ensures that the President, the Vice-President and Ministers are kept informed of the major activities of all ministries.
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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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a. 3 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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9. With reference to the “secularism” practiced in the country, consider the following statements

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1. Constitutional makers have inserted the term ‘secular’ in our constitution.
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2. Mutual exclusion of the state and the religion is practiced in India to protect the individual freedom and citizenship rights of individuals.
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3. Indian constitution grants rights to all religious communities such as the right to establish and maintain their educational institutions.
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Which of the statements given above 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. 3 only
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10. Which of the following features of Indian constitution are borrowed from British Constitution?

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1. Parliamentary sovereignty
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2. Fundamental rights
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3. Cabinet system
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4. Rule of Law
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5. Judicial review
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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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a. 1 and 2 only
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b. 3, 4 and 5 only
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c. 3 and 4 only
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d. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
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Answers & Explanations

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1. d

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MTCR is an informal and voluntary partnership among 35 countries. China is not a member.

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2. c

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China is not a member.

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3. c

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4. b

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Uighur population is in China. Northern Belgium constitutes Flemish Region.

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5. c

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6. d

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India joined the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement (MCAA) on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information.

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8. c

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Cabinet Secretary is the highest bureaucrat not an elected official.

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He/She is the senior most IAS officer in the Government of India.

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The cabinet secretariat is responsible for the administration of the Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules, 1961 and the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961.

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Originally, the term secular was not inserted in the constitution. It was being made part of the ‘preamble’ with 42nd Amendment Act, 1976.

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Western secularism is based on the mutual exclusion of the state and religion. But in Indian secularism point of view, there is principled distance between the state and the religion.

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Share your answers & thoughts in the comment section

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