Prelims Practice Questions 12-12-2017

1. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Star Tortoise

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1. They are found in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
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2. Their IUCN conservation status is ‘endangered’
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3. They exhibit sexual dimorphism.
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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. 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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2. Consider the following statements regarding Endosulfan.

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1. Endosulfan has low potential for bio-accumulation.
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2. India is one of the largest producer and consumer.
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3. The Yellow label classification by Central Insecticide Board means highly toxic.
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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

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1. India is the largest contributor to UN Peacekeeping mission.
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2. Among the UNSC permanent members, United States is the largest contributor.
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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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4. Consider the following statements about The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

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1. It has direct access to Atlantic Ocean.
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2. It is also known as Zaire.
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3. It is the largest country in Africa.
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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. 2 only
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c. 2 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2, 3
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5. Consider the following statements.

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1. In recent days, the amount of silt increases in Brahmaputra River.
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2. The dam projects in upper reaches, pollutes the river.
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3. Brahmaputra is known for frequent shifting of river course.
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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a. 1 and 3 only
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b. 2 and 3 only

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c. 3 only
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d. 1, 2, 3
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6. Which of the following countries share its border with Syria?

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1. Lebanon
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2. Israel
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3. Saudi Arabia
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4. Jordan
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5. Palestine
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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. 1, 2 and 4 only
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c. 2, 3 and 5 only
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d. 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
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7. Recently people around the world have observed a rare celestial event,

“Supermoon”. With respect to this rare phenomenon consider the following statements:

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1. Supermoon phenomenon is reported when the moon in the circular orbit comes close to the orbit of the earth.
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2. It occurs either during the full moon day or during the new moon day.
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3. Technically this phenomenon is called as Apogee-Syzygy position.
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4. Supermoon is free from the occurrence of eclipse.
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Which of the above given statements above is/are correct?

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a. 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. 2, 3 and 4 only
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8. The New Agenda Coalition (NAC), which was often in News, is a geographically dispersed group of middle power countries seeking to build an international consensus to make progress on

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a. Chemical Weapons Convention
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b. Biological Weapons Convention
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c. Nuclear Disarmament

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d. Space Debris Convention
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9. Consider the following statements regarding Advanced Air Defence (AAD) Interceptor Missile known as Ashwin

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1. It is an anti-ballistic missile designed to intercept incoming ballistic missiles in the endo-atmosphere at an altitude of 30 km
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2. It is a single-stage, solid-fuelled missile
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3. It is part of double-tiered missile defense system that India’s military hopes will provide a multi-layered defense system against any potential ballistic missile strike.
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Which of the given 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. The Pandemic Emergency Finance Facility (PEF), a new financing mechanism to quickly mobilize funds to tackle global disease outbreaks and create a new

insurance market for pandemic risk, was launched by which of the following agency in recent times?

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a. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
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b. World Health Organisation (WHO)
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c. World Bank
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d. World Economic Forum (WEF)
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Answers & Explanations

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1. c

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The conservation status of IUCN is ‘Vulnerable’

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2. c

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Endosulfan has high potential for bio-accumulation.

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3. a

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Among the UNSC permanent members, China is the largest contributor.

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4. a

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Algeria is the largest country in Africa. DRC is the second largest.

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5. d

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6. b

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7. a

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A supermoon is the coincidence of a full moon or a new moon with the closest approach that the Moon makes with the Earth on its elliptical orbit. The technical name is the perigee-syzygy of the Earth–Moon–Sun system.

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8. c

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9. d

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10. c

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Share your answers & thoughts in the comment section

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