Prelims Practice Questions 18-12-2017

1. Consider the following statements.

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1. Fly ash is a coal combustion product.
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2. It contains Silicon dioxide, Calcium oxide, Aluminium oxide.
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3. It is used in soil stabilization process.
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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 only
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c. 1 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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2. Consider the following statements.

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1. Udangudi super critical thermal power project is located in Kerala.
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2. Mauda super thermal power project is in Maharashtra.
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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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3. Consider the following statements.

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1. Olive Ridley turtle is classified as ‘critically endangered’ in IUCN status.
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2. It is found in tropical and warm waters of Pacific and Indian Ocean.
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3. An arribada is a unique nesting phenomenon common to both the Olive ridley and the Kemp's ridley sea turtle.
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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. 3 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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4. Consider the following statements.

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1. Papaya mealy bug originally belongs to South America.
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2. African apple snail is said to be the most invasive among all alien fauna.
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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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5. Consider the following statements.

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1. Recently Botanical Survey of India, for the first time compiled a list of alien invasive animal species.
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2. Among the list, majority of the species are found on land and fresh water.
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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. With reference to the subsidiary alliance which of the following is/are correct?

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1. British maintained a large army at the cost of Indian states.
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2. They controlled the defence and foreign relationship of protected ally.
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3. Internal affairs of the administration were shifted into the British hands officially.
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4. The state has to accept a British Resident at its headquarters.
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Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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a. 1, 2 and 4 only
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b. 2, 3 and 4 only
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c. 1, 3 and 4 only
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d. 1, 2, 3 and 4
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7. What is the Major objective of “Project Sunrise”, which is in recent news?

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a. To promote organic Agriculture in the North East Region.
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b. To Promote Infrastructure development in the North East Region.
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c. To Eradicate Polio in the North East Region.
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d. To prevent AIDS in the North East Region.
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8. Which of the following statements about the religious ideas of Rammohan Roy is/are correct?

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1. He believed in Monotheism.
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2. He considered the Vedas to be eternal and infallible.
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3. He laid emphasis on human reasons and rationality in all religious matter.
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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. 1 and 3 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 Theosophical Society, consider the following statements.

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1. It was founded by Mrs. Annie Besant in 1875.
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2. Its aim was to form a universal brotherhood of man.
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3. It aimed at promote the study of ancient religion and philosophy.
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4. It emphasised on occultism.
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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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a. 2, 3 and 4 only
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b. 1, 3 and 4 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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10. Which of the following Governor General created the covenanted civil

services of India which later came to be known as the Indian Civil Service?

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a. Dalhousie
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b. William Bentinck
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c. Lord Canning
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d. Lord Cornwallis
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Answers and Explanations:

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1. d

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The fly ash can also be used to make asphalt concrete and bricks.

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2. b

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Udangudi super critical thermal power project is located in Tamil Nadu.

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3. b

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Olive Ridley turtle is classified as ‘Vulnerable’ in IUCN status.

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4. b

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Papaya mealy bug originally belongs to Mexico and Central America. It is an invasive species that destroy the papaya cultivation in Assam, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu.

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5. d

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Recently, Zoological Survey of India, for the first time compiled a list of alien invasive animal species. Among the list, majority of the species are found on marine ecosystem.

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6. a

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As per the treaty, the internal affairs of the administration were not shifted into the British hands officially.

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7. d

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8. b

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9. a

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The Theosophical Society was officially formed in New York City, United States, on 17 November 1875 by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, Colonel Henry Steel Olcott, William Quan Judge, and others

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10. d

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Charles Cornwallis is known as the 'Father of Civil Service in India'.

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