

## **Prelims Practice Questions 19-01-2018**

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01. Consider the following statements.

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1. Australia's Great Barrier Reef is listed in UNESCO's World Heritage list.

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2. Apart from warming sea temperatures, the reef is under pressure from fugufish.

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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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02. Consider the following statements.

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1. Agni V is the most advance version of the indigenously built missile series.

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2. It is an intercontinental surface-to-air nuclear capable ballistic missile.  
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3. Apart from India only P-5 countries has ICBM technology.  
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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 3 only  
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- c. 2 and 3 only  
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- d. 1, 2 and 3  
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03. Consider the following statements.

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1. Indian Council for Cultural Relations functions under Ministry of Culture.  
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2. It involves in India's external cultural relations, through cultural exchange with other countries and their peoples.  
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3. It was founded by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.  
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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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04. Consider the following statements.

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1. Cyber & Information Security (CIS) Division functions under Ministry of Information and Technology.

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2. The Ministry of Home Affairs has decided to set up Cyber Warrior Police Force.

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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. Consider the following statements.

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1. Kerala became first state in country to unveil Public Cloud Policy.

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2. The policy mandates state government departments to shift their data storage onto cloud.

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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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06. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) is an international conference that focuses on central questions concerning the future of the global agri-food industry.

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2. The 10th Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) on the subject “Shaping the Future of Livestock - sustainably, responsibly, efficiently”.

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3. It is held in Germany.

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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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07. 'Budapest Convention' is related to which one of the following?

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- a. Human Rights
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- b. Women Empowerment
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- c. Chemical Weapon
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- d. Cyber Crime
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08. Consider the following statements.

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- 1. The Haj subsidy refers to discounted airfares given by the government-owned airlines, Air India.
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- 2. The Haj is the only religious pilgrimage being funded by the State.
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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. Which of the following countries share its border with Romania?

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- 1. Ukraine  
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- 2. Hungary  
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- 3. Serbia  
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- 4. Slovakia  
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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. 2, 3 and 4 only  
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- c. 1 and 2 only  
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- d. 1, 2,3, 4  
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10. Consider the following statements regarding the Preamble of the Constitution

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1. The idea of Preamble was borrowed from US constitution.

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2. It is based on the 'Objective Resolutions' adopted by the Constituent Assembly.

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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. 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 and Explanation**

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1. a

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Apart from warming sea temperatures, the Great Barrier reef is under pressure from Crown-of-thorns starfish.

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2. b

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Agni V is an intercontinental surface-to-surface nuclear capable ballistic missile.

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3. b

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Indian Council for Cultural Relations is an autonomous organisation.

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4. b

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Cyber & Information Security (CIS) Division functions under Ministry of Home Affairs.

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5. b

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Maharashtra became first state in country to unveil Public Cloud Policy.

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6. d

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7. d

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Till now, India is not a member.

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8. a

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Other religious pilgrimages are supported by the government. Example -The Kailash Manasarovar yatra from North India to the mountains of Tibet is organised by the government with arrangements being made for security and health facilities.

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***Share your answers and thoughts in the comments section***

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