

## Prelims Practice Questions 24-01-2018

1. Consider the following statements.

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1. World Gold Council has all the members from World Trade Organisation.

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2. The headquarters of the World Gold Council is in UK

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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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2. Which one of the following organisation has recently released a report titled 'Reward Work, Not Wealth'?

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a. WTO

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b. IMF

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c. Oxfam

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d. Ministry of Labour

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3. Consider the following statements.

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1. Global Index of Talent Competitiveness is produced by global business school INSEAD.

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2. India has improved its position to 81<sup>st</sup> rank in the recently launched index.

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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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4. Consider the following statements.

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1. India was ranked at the 62nd place among emerging economies on an Inclusive Development Index.

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2. The 2018 index measures progress on three individual pillars — growth and

development; inclusion; and inter-generational equity.

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3. The index was released by IMF.

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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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5. Consider the following statements.

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1. Central Water Commission is managing Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) with the financial assistance from World Bank to rehabilitate about 225 dams in India.

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2. DHARMA is a software to support the effective collection and management of Dam Safety data across India.

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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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6. Consider the following statements.

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1. INSPIRE programme is a scholarship scheme.

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2. The scheme is managed by Centre's Department of Science and 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. 2 only

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c. Both 1 and 2

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d. Neither 1 nor 2

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7. Consider the following statements.

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1. Mount Mayon is an active volcano in Japan.

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2. It is a strato-volcano and is part of Pacific Ring of fire.

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3. It is renowned for its perfect conical shape.

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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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8. Consider the following statements.

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1. Batesian mimicry is a defence mechanism in which dangerous traits of harmful organisms (model) are mimicked by a harmless organism (mimic).

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2. The mimic adopts only the visual traits of its model.

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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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9. Consider the following statements.

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1. Wildlife Conservation Trust is a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment.

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2. It conducts large scale tiger population estimation.

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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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10. Consider the following Statements regarding National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)

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1. Its purpose is to provide free legal services to eligible candidates and to organize Lok Adalats for speedy resolution of cases.

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2. The prime objective of NALSA is speedy disposal of cases and reducing the burden of judiciary.  
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3. The Chief Justice of India is patron-in-chief of NALSA while second senior most judge of Supreme Court of India is the Executive-Chairman.  
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Which of the statements given above 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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### **Answers & Explanations**

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The World Gold Council is the market development organisation for the gold industry. It has 23 members.

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02. c

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03. c

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04. a

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The Inclusive Development Index was released by World Economic Forum.

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05. c

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06. c

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07. b

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Mount Mayon is in Philippines.

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08. a

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The mimic can also use other deceptions like acoustics.

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09. b

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Wildlife Conservation Trust is an NGO.

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10. d

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