Prelims Practice Questions 28-11-2017

1. Consider the following statements regarding Red Sanders.

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1. The Red Sandelwood species is found only in South India.

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2. It is listed as an Endangered species by IUCN.

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3. The wood is aromatic in nature.

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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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2. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Ganges River Dolphin is referred to as Blind Dolphin.

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2. It is found in India, Nepal and Bangladesh.

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3. It is listed in vulnerable category by IUCN.

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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 and 3 only

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c) 3 only

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d) 1 and 2 only

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3. Consider the following statements.

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1. Dollarisation refers to the economic phenomenon wherein people turn to U.S. dollar as an alternative to local currency.

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2. Usually countries suffering from hyperinflation resort to dollarization.

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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.

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1. First-past-the-post system is the most commonly used electoral system in democratic countries.

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2. Both India and Nepal follows the First-past-the-post system.

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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. Mount Agung volcano is an extinct volcano.

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2. It is located in Indonesia.

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3. Indonesia lies on the Pacific Ring of Fire where the Indo-Australian Plate and the Pacific Plate are pushed under the Eurasian plate.

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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 and 3

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6. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Strait of Malacca is located between Malaysia and Indonesia.

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2. Singapore shares its border with Malaysia and Indonesia.

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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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7. Consider the following statements.

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1. The recommendation of Finance commission is non-mandatory in nature.

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2. The appointment of finance commission is co-terminus with the election of Lok Sabha.

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3. The 15^{th} finance commission is to give recommendation for the period beginning from April 1, 2020.

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4. Y.V. Reddy is the chairman of 15^{th} Finance commission.

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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) 1, 3, 4 only

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d) 1, 2, 3 only

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8. Which of the following steel plant, located in Chhattisgarh, was built with the assistance from the erstwhile USSR?

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a) Bokaro Steel Plant

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b) Rourkela Steel Plant

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c) Bhilai Steel Plant

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d) Durgapur Steel Plants

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9. With reference to Wahabi movement, consider the following statements:

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1. It was a revivalist Islamic movement which aimed to return to the pure Islam and society of the Prophet’s times.

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2. It became a nationalist movement and posed a potential danger to the colonial government in India.
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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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10. Consider the following Pairs:

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List I		List II
Lord Wellesley	-	Subsidiary Alliance
Lord Cornwallis	-	Asiatic society of Bengal
William Bentinck	-	Abolition of Sati

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Which of the given above pairs is / are ***not*** correctly matched?

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a) 2 only

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b) 2 and 3 only

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c) 1, 2 and 3

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d) None of the above

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Answers and Explanations

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The Red Sandalwood is endemic to Eastern Ghats of South India.

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The Gangetic Dolphin is listed in Endangered category by IUCN.

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The most commonly used Electoral system is Proportional Representation. Nepal follows ‘Mixed system’

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Mt.Agung is an active volcano.

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Singapore shares its borders with only Malaysia

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The Finance commission is appointed once in every 5 years. N.K Singh is the chairman of 15th Finance commission.

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8. c

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9. a

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The Asiatic Society was founded by Sir William Jones on 15 January 1784 at the Fort William in Calcutta.

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Share your answers and thoughts in the comment section

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