



## **Prelims Practice Questions 27-02-2018**

01. Consider the following statements.

1. The Rustom is a High Altitude Long Endurance unmanned air vehicle (UAV) being developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation.
2. DRDO carried out a successful test flight of Rustom 2, at the Aeronautical Test Range(ATR) located in Chitradurga district of Karnataka.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : b

Rustom 2 is part of the Rustom line of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) that includes Rustom-I, Rustom-H and Rustom-C. Rustom 2 drone is a medium-altitude, long-endurance unmanned aerial vehicle, developed on the lines of predator drones of the United States. The drone was developed primarily for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) operations.

02. Consider the following statements.

1. Smooth-coated otter is distributed throughout the country from the Himalayas and to the south in India.
2. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species, Smooth-coated species is vulnerable.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : c

The highest protection under Schedule 1 (small-clawed otter) and Schedule 2 (smooth-coated otter) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 is provided for the otters. Tungabhadra Otter conservation reserve is in Karnataka.

03. Consider the following statements.

1. The Indian Navy hosts the annual MILAN exercise.
2. Maldives, Myanmar and Kenya participate in this exercise.
3. Theme of the exercise is 'Friendship Across the Seas'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, 3

Answer : c

MILAN is a congregation of littoral navies conducted biennially by Indian Navy at the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, under the aegis of the Andaman and Nicobar Command. Sixteen countries participating in this edition of exercise include Australia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Vietnam, Thailand, Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Kenya and Cambodia.

Maldives rejected India's invitation.

04. Consider the following statements.

1. The recently rolled out 'Bal Aadhar' is meant for kids under 12 years of age.
2. It will have Blue Colour to differentiate it from regular Aadhaar.
3. It does not include bio-metric information like Iris scan and finger prints.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, 3

Answer : b

The recently rolled out 'Bal Aadhar' is meant for kids under 5 years of age. It will be linked with one of parent's Aadhaar card. No biometric details will be captured. However, once the kid crosses 5 years of age, then regular Aadhaar will be issued, which will have the biometric details.

05. Consider the following statements.

1. Formerly, one-horned Rhinoceros were distributed in the Gangetic plains.
2. Rhinoceros has been listed in vulnerable category by IUCN.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2

d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : c

One-horned rhinoceros is the largest of the Asian Rhinos. Its preferred habitat is alluvial flood plains and areas containing tall grasslands along the foothills of the Himalayas. Formerly, they were extensively distributed in the Gangetic plains, but now they are restricted to small habitats in Indo-Nepal terai and North Bengal, and Assam.

06. Consider the following statements.

1. Anti-dumping duty varies from product to product.
2. It is imposed by Union Ministry of Commerce.
3. It is recommended by Union Ministry of Finance.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, 3

Answer : a

Anti-dumping is an import duty imposed by government on imported products which have prices less than their normal values or domestic price. In India, anti-dumping duty to be levied is recommended by Union Ministry of Commerce (i.e. by Directorate General of Anti Dumping), while the Union Finance Ministry imposes it.

07. Consider the following statements.

1. The Prime Minister's Shram Awards were instituted in 1985 by the Government of India.
2. The objective of the Prime Ministers Shram Awards is to recognize the outstanding contributions made by workmen as defined in the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947.
3. The award is being given only to workmen in public sector.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, 3

Answer : a

This national award is conferred on workers for outstanding contributions that improve productivity, innovation, and indigenization, resulting in saving foreign exchange and long-term exceptional dedicated work. It recognizes the outstanding contributions made by

workmen as defined in the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947 in organizations both in public and private sector

08. Consider the following statements.

1. Recently, the Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers is held at Mauritius.
2. The Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers is a high-level meeting that brings together education Ministers from the Commonwealth countries to discuss key issues on education.
3. The Commonwealth education conference takes place every three years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, 3

Answer : d

Recently, the 20th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers is held at Fiji. The theme is Sustainability and Resilience: Can Education Deliver?

09. Which of the following areas are visited by Olive ridley turtles?

1. Gahirmatha beach
2. Mouth of Debi river
3. Rushikulya coast



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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, 3

Answer : d

10. Which of the following are located in Andhra Pradesh?

1. Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Kaudinya Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Nelapattu Wildlife Sanctuary

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, 3, 4

Answer : d

