



### **Prelims Practice Questions 21-06-2018**

1. Consider the following statements regarding National Health Protection Mission

1. It will subsume the on-going centrally sponsored schemes -Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS),
2. It is a universal scheme aimed at promoting universal healthcare
3. The beneficiaries can avail benefits in both public and empanelled private facilities.

Which of the statements(s) is/are true?

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

Answer : b

1. Ayushman Bharat -National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM) is a centrally-sponsored scheme under MoHFW
2. The scheme has the benefit cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year. The target beneficiaries of the proposed scheme will be more than 10 crore families belonging to poor and vulnerable population based on Socio-Economic Caste Census database.
3. AB-NHPM will subsume the on-going centrally sponsored schemes - Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS),

2. Which of the following are the guaranteed under Antarctic Treaty?

1. Freedom of scientific investigations and cooperation
  2. No recognition of sovereignty
  3. Prohibition of nuclear explosions and disposal of radioactive waste
  4. International Court of Justice as the ultimate authority to solve disputes among member countries
- a. 1, 2, 3
  - b. 2, 3, 4
  - c. 1, 3, 4
  - d. 1, 2, 3, 4

Answer : d

3. In which of the following Indian states coffee is grown?

1. Andhra Pradesh

2. Odisha
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Maharashtra

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

Answer : d

4. The objective of Paramparaghat Krishi Sinchayee Yojana is

- a. To improve soil health and organic matter content and increase net income of the farmer
- b. To initiate an e-marketing platform at national level and to support creation of infrastructure to enable e-marketing across the country
- c. To expand cultivated area with assured irrigation, reduce wastage of water and improve water use efficiency.
- d. To provide comprehensive crop insurance coverage from pre-sowing to post harvest losses against non-preventable natural risks

Answer : c

5. Consider the following statement(s) regarding climate of Mexico

1. It is home to many climatic zones such as temperate, tropical, mediterranean, desert
2. The pacific coast in the western side is more prone to hurricanes than the eastern coast of Mexico

Which of the statement(s) is/ are correct?

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



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Answer : a

6. The Pattiseema Lift Irrigation System is an irrigation project on which of the following rivers?

- a. Godavari
- b. Krishna
- c. Tungabhadra
- d. Palar

Answer : b

7. Which of the statement(s) is/are true about Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary?

1. It is an integral part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve and an important elephant conservation site
2. It was in news because of the spread of invasive species which cause threat to the biodiversity in this area
3. The Kabini river pass through this sanctuary

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. All the above

Answer : d

8. Consider the following statements in the context of Indian Public Finance:

1. Fiscal deficit is defined as an excess of total expenditure over total receipts.
2. The upward trend in the ratio of Fiscal deficit to GDP has an adverse effect on private investment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

9. Consider the following statements with reference to status of women in Vedic period:

1. In early Vedic period women participated in religious offerings.
2. Education was provided to women but we do not have any reference to great scholarly women.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : a

Viswavara, Apala and Ghosa are some of the scholarly women in the vedic period

10. Which of the following statement(s) on imposition and operation under financial emergency is/are **not** correct?

1. The proclamation of financial emergency is not subjected to judicial review unlike the other cases.
2. Once approved by the Parliament there is no maximum period fixed for the operation of the financial emergency.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

Answer : a

The 38th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1975 stated that satisfaction of President to declare a Financial Emergency is immune from Judicial Review but the provision was subsequently deleted by 44th Amendment which restored power of Judicial Review over satisfaction of President.