



Prelims Practice Questions 04-07-2018

1. With respect to "cVigil", which of the following is correct?

- A mobile app launched by Election Commission of India where citizens can report any violation of model code of conduct
- A programme for identifying black money
- An app to keep a vigil on health conditions of the poor
- A scheme to impart skill training to youth

Answer : a

- The Election Commission recently launched an Android-based mobile application named "cVigil" for citizens to share proof of malpractices by political parties, their candidates and activists when the Model Code of Conduct is in force.
- The mobile application also facilitates sharing of geo-tagged photographic and video evidence without disclosing the identity of the sender.

2. Consider the following

Name of the temple River Bank

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|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Bhadrachalam | Godavari |
| 2. Srirangam | Kaveri |
| 3. Tirupati | Krishna |

Which of the pair(s) is/ are correctly matched?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only

Answer : c

3. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana

- Under this scheme, "Janaushadi stores" are set up through which generic medicines are distributed to the disadvantaged mainly to reduce out-of-the pocket expenses
- It is under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

It is a scheme under Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

4. Consider the following statements regarding Administrator of Union Territories

1. An administrator is an agent of President but not the head of the union territory
2. Power to decide the structure of administration in Union Territories is vested with the parliament

Which of the statement(s) is/ are **not** true?

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

Answer : d

5. Which of the following countries are part of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation?

1. Canada
 2. Belgium
 3. Denmark
 4. Turkey
 5. Portugal
- a. 1, 2, and 3
 - b. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
 - c. 2, 3, 4, 5 only
 - d. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Answer : d

- NATO is a political and military alliance among countries of North American and European countries.
- It follows the principle of 'collective defence'.

6. Which of the following tiger reserves are located in the state of Telangana?

1. Kawal
 2. Nagarahole
 3. Nagarjunasagar- Srisailam
- a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. 1 and 2 only
 - d. 1 and 3 only

Answer : d

1. Nagarjunasagar- Srisailam is the largest tiger reserve in India. The reserve spreads over five districts, Kurnool, Prakasam , Guntur , Nalgonda and Mahbubnagar districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
2. Nagarahole tiger reserve is located in Karnataka.

7. Consider the following statements

1. Nominal GDP reflects the prices of goods and services of a given year adjusted to inflation
2. GDP deflator is the ratio of nominal GDP to that of real GDP

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

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

Answer : b

1. Nominal GDP is the measure of value of goods and services in a given year not adjusted to inflation
2. Real GDP is the measure of what an economy produces during a given year, accounting for inflation. It is calculated using the prices of a selected base year.
3. $GDP\ deflator = \frac{Nominal\ GDP}{Real\ GDP} * 100$

8. Consider the following statements with reference to No-confidence motion and Censure motion

1. Censure motions may need to state the reasons for the adoption while no-confidence motion may not require reasons to be specified.
2. No Confidence motion may lead to compulsory resignation of the council of ministers whereas Censure motion is meant to show disapproval and does not result in the resignation of ministers.

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. "Sarda Act" is related to

- a. Restriction of child labours in hazardous fields.
- b. Establishment of minimum marriage age
- c. Legalizing widow remarriage
- d. Voting rights for women

Answer : b

'Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929' or Sarada Act was passed on 28 September 1929 by the British to fix the age of marriage for girls at 14 years and boys at 18 years which was later amended to 18 for girls and 21 for boys.

10. Consider the following pairs:

| Folk Music | State |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Bhavageethe | Karanataka |
| 2. Lavani | Maharashtra |
| 3. Pandavani | Chhattisgarh |

Which of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Answer : d

