



Prelims Practice Questions 19-10-2018

1. Consider the following statements about Dharma Guardian-2018

1. It is a joint military exercise between armies of India and Japan
2. It is the first ever joint exercise between these two countries

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

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

Answer : c

2. Which of the following countries border the Adriatic sea?

1. Italy
2. Bosnia-Herzegovina
3. Croatia



Select the answers using the codes given below.

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

Answer : d

Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Slovenia, and Montenegro are the countries which border the Adriatic sea

3. Consider the following statements about Antyodaya scheme

1. It is an integration of the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) and National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM).
2. It is a centrally sponsored scheme

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

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

Answer : a

It is a central scheme with an outlay of 500 crores under Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA)

4. Consider the following statements about Nano-carbons

1. They are found to be very effective in killing Aedes Aegypti mosquito
2. Nano-carbon are odourless which makes them environment friendly and non-toxic to humans.

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

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

Answer : c

1. Water-soluble nano-carbon particles (wsNCP) dissolved in water prevent respiration of mosquito larvae, causing anoxia (lack of oxygen) and ultimately their death
2. They can be obtained from 'controlled burning' of crop residue which is a rampant issue in Punjab and Haryana
3. Nano- carbons thus act as a solution for the twin problems.

5. Consider the following statements about VIMOS instrument which was in news recently

1. It recently discovered Hyperion, the largest and most massive galaxy super cluster
2. It is an experiment of European Space Agency

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

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

Answer : a

- It is an experiment of European Southern Observatory, is the foremost intergovernmental astronomy organisation in Europe and the world's most productive astronomical observatory.
- The VIMOS is an instrument that measures objects at a distance of billions of light years away
- Hyperion's unimaginably enormous mass is estimated to be a million billion times that of our own Sun (which is approximately 1,048 Jupiters, or 333,000 Earths).

6. Consider the following statements about Tigers

1. The white colour fur in white tigers is attributed to the genetic mutation that occurs in Bengal Tigers
2. Bengal Tigers are the largest subspecies among the tigers worldwide

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

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

Answer : a

The Siberian Tiger is the largest sub-species of tigers followed by Bengal Tiger

7. 'Shahi litchi' recently got the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. Which of the following states it belongs to?

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Haryana
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Bihar

Answer : d

Shahi litchi is famous for its sweet, juicy, unique flavour and aroma and is mostly grown in Muzaffarpur and neighbouring districts including East Champaran, Vaishali, Samastipur and Begusarai in Bihar

8. Consider the following statements about Ultra Mega Power Projects

- 1. They are power plants with individual capacity of about 5000 MW or above
- 2. They are completely coal-based
- 3. They use Super Critical Technology to achieve higher levels of fuel efficiency

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

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

Answer : b

They are power plants having a capacity of about 4000 MW at both the coal pitheads and coastal locations

They aim at delivering power at competitive cost to consumers by achieving economies of the scale.

Power Finance Corporation (PFC) is the Nodal Agency for this initiative

9. Consider the following statements about Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS)

- 1. It is one of the two schemes introduced in Foreign Trade Policy of India 2015-20, as a part of Exports from India Scheme
- 2. Under the scheme, the government provides duty benefits to exporters depending on product and country

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

- a. 1 only

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

Answer : c

10. Consider the following statements about Lok Adalat

- 1. It has statutory status
- 2. The decision is not binding on the parties
- 3. There is no court fee payable when a matter is filed in a Lok Adalat

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

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

Answer : c

Lok Adalat is one of the alternative dispute redressal mechanisms, it is a forum where disputes/cases pending in the court of law or at pre-litigation stage are settled/ compromised amicably

The decision is final and binding on the parties

Lok Adalats have been given statutory status under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.



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