



Prelims Practice Questions 08-04-2019

1) Consider the following statements with respect to *Battle of Kangla Tongbi*

1. It was fought between the allied forces and Japan during the Second World War.
2. At the end of this battle, Japanese forces capture the British territory of Imphal.

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

- The Battle of Kangla tongbi also known as Battle of Lion Box is considered one of the fiercest battles of World War II.
- The battle was fought between the Axis (Japanese) Force and Allied Force on the night of 6/7 April 1944.
- Japanese forces had planned a three pronged offensive to capture Imphal and the surrounding areas.
- But, a detachment of the 221 Advance Ordnance Depot (AOD) put a stiff resistance stalling the advance of Japanese forces and forced the Japanese to withdraw.

2) *Candida Auris* sometimes seen in the news recently refers to?

- a. Ionisation of electrified particles in Ionosphere
- b. Phenomenon of bending of light rays by gravity
- c. Endangered species in Arctic Region
- d. Multi-drug resistant Fungi

Answer : d

- ***Candida Auris*** is a ***fungus*** that, when it gets into the bloodstream, can cause dangerous infections that can be life-threatening.
- It is often ***resistant to major antifungal drugs*** that are typically used to treat such infections.
- Once the germ is present, it is hard to eradicate from a facility. Some hospitals have had to bring in special cleaning equipment and even rip out floor and ceiling tiles to get rid of it.

3) Consider the following statements with respect to *Bicameralism in India*

1. Bicameralism was first introduced in India through the Government of India Act, 1909.
2. Parliament can create or abolish a legislative council, if the legislative assembly of the concerned state passes a resolution to that effect by a simple majority.

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 : d

- Parliament can abolish a legislative council (where it already exists) or create it (where it does not exist), if the legislative assembly of the concerned state passes a resolution to that effect.
- Such a specific resolution must be passed by the state assembly by a **special majority**, that is, a majority of the total membership of the assembly and a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the assembly present and voting.
- This Act of Parliament is not to be deemed as an amendment of the Constitution for the purposes of Article 368 and is passed like an ordinary piece of legislation (i.e. by simple majority).
- Government of India Act of **1919** introduced, for the first time, bicameralism and direct elections in the country.

4) Match the following

- 1. Hope Mars Mission - a. China
- 2. Mars 2020 - b. USA
- 3. Mars Global Remote Sensing Orbiter and Small Rover - c. UAE

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1-a; 2-b; 3-c
- b. 1-c; 2-b; 3-a
- c. 1-c; 2-a; 3-b
- d. 1-b; 2-a; 3-c

Answer : b



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- **Hope Mars Mission** is a space exploration probe mission built by the **UAE** and set for launch in 2020.
- **Mars 2020 is NASA's** Mars Exploration Programme with a planned launch on July 17, 2020 and expected to reach the planet on Feb 2021.
- **Mars Global Remote Sensing Orbiter and Small Rover (HX-1)** is a planned mission **by China** is expected to be launched by 2020.

5) Which of the following countries are the members of the *Group of Seven (G-7)* countries?

- 1. Canada
- 2. France
- 3. China
- 4. Italy
- 5. Russia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. All except 1, 4 and 5
- b. All except 3 and 5
- c. All except 1 and 4
- d. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Answer : b

- G7 is a group consisting of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK, and the US.
- EU is also represented within the G7.

6) *World Health Statistics Overview 2019* is a report published recently by which of the following

agencies?

- a. World Health Organisation
- b. UNICEF
- c. The Global Health Network
- d. Medecins Sans Frontieres

Answer : a

- Women outlive men everywhere, the **World Health Organization (WHO)** said recently while releasing its World Health Statistics Overview 2019.
- Whether it's homicide, road accidents, suicide, and cardiovascular disease— time and time again, men are doing worse than women.

7) Consider the following statements with respect to *Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)*

1. It aims to provide 5 crore free LPG connections to Women from BPL Households.
2. LPG connection is provided in the name of the adult women of the family.
3. It was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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

- a. 2 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3
- d. None

Answer : a

- The PMUY was launched by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2016 with an **initial target of 5 crore LPG connections**, which was later revised upward to **8 crore connections**.
- It was launched by the **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**.

8) In which of the below scenarios the candidate forfeits his/her deposit as per the provisions under Representation of the People Act, 1951?

- a. If a candidate is elected but secured less than one-sixth of the total number of valid votes polled by all the candidates at the election
- b. If a candidate is not elected but polled more than one-sixth of the total no of valid votes cast by all the candidates at the election
- c. If a candidate has secured precisely or less than one-sixth of the total no of valid votes cast by all the candidates at the election
- d. If a candidate is elected and polled more than one-sixth of the total number of valid votes polled by all the candidates at the election

Answer : c

9) *Dandeli wildlife sanctuary* is located in which of the following states?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Uttarakhand
- c. Chhattisgarh
- d. Karnataka

Answer : d

10) Consider the following pairs

Places in News – Country

1. Tripoli – Libya
2. Kigali – Kyrgyzstan
3. Karbi Anglong – Turkey

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

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. None

Answer : a

- 1. Tripoli - Libya
- 2. Kigali - Rwanda
- 3. Karbi Anglong - India



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