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Prelims Practice Questions 11.01.2018

01. Consider the following statements.

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1. Recently the Union Cabinet allowed foreign airlines to invest upto 49% under automatic route in Air India.
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2. Further 100% FDI is permitted in Single Brand Retail.
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Which of the above is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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02. Consider the following statements.

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1. Barathapuzha river is the longest river in Kerala.
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2. It is known as Nile of Kerala.
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3. This river originates from Anaimalai hills of Western Ghats.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 2 only
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b. 2 only
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c. 2 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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03. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Bar Council of India is a statutory body under the Advocates act, 1961
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2. As per the Advocates Act, the Bar Council of India consists of members elected from each state bar council.
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3. The Attorney General of India and the Solicitor General of India who are *ex officio* members.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 2 only
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b. 2 and 3 only
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c. 1 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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04. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Wildlife Protection Act was amended to provide for constituting the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).
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2. Environment Secretary is the Chairman of the NTCA.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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05. Consider the following statements.

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1. PSLV-C40 will launch ISRO 100^{th} satellite.
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2. INS -1C is a nano-Satellite.
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3. The Cartosat-2F will be officially used to serve military surveillance purposes.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 2 only
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b. 2 and 3 only
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c. 2 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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06. Consider the following statements regarding Trade Facilitation Agreement of World Trade Organization (WTO)

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1. It aims to lower global trade barriers and decrease import tariffs.
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2. It contains Special and Differential Treatment (SDT) provisions for Developing and Least Developing Countries (LDCs)
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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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a. 1 only

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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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07. Which of the following is/are the reasons for the civil rebellions in colonial India?

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1. Rapid changes the British introduced in the economy, administration and land revenue system
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2. Ousting of zamindars and poligars on failure of the payment of revenue
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3. Ruin of Indian handicraft industries
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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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a. 1 and 2 only
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b. 2 and 3 only
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c. 1 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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08. Consider the following statements regarding Pandita Ramabai:

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1. She founded Sharada Sadan to educate young and widow women.
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2. She founded Arya Mahila Samaj to serve the cause of women.
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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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09. The terms ‘chintz’, ‘cossaes’ and ‘bandanna’ refer to

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a. Types of cotton clothes produced in India
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b. Types of iron produced in India
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c. Types of music practiced in India
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d. None of the above.
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10. Consider the following statements regarding the Annie Besant:

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1. She was the founder of Central Hindu School at Varanasi.
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2. She published Newspapers such as New India and Commonweal.
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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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a. 1 only
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b. 2 only
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c. Both 1 and 2
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d. Neither 1 nor 2
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Answers & Explanations

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1. b

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Recently the Union Cabinet allowed foreign airlines to invest upto 49% under approval route in Air India.

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2. c

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Barathapuzha river is the second longest river in Kerala after Periyar river.

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3. d

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4. a

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Environment Ministry is the Chairman of the NTCA.

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5. a

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The Cartosat-2F will be unofficially used to serve military surveillance purposes.

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6. c

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7. d

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8. c

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‘Pandita Ramabai’ was a social worker, scholar and a champion of women’s’ rights, freedom and education. ‘Pandita’ was the title bestowed on her excellent command over Sanskrit at a very young age.

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9. a

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10. c

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Share your answers & thoughts in the comment section

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