



## Prelims Practice Questions 20-01-2018

01. India is a member in which of the following export control regimes?

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1. Australia Group

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2. Missile Technology Control Regime

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3. Nuclear Supplier Group

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4. Wassenaar Agreement

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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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a. 1,2 and 3 only

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b. 2,3 and 4 only

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c. 1,2 and 4 only

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d. 1,2,3,4

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02. Consider the following statements.

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1. As per Election Commission, the post of Parliamentary Secretaries comes under 'Office of Profit'.

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2. As per article 102 (1)(a), a member of parliament shall be disqualified if he holds any 'Office of Profit'

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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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03. Consider the following statements.

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1. Bellandur lake was constructed during the reign of the Western Ganga Dynasty.

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2. It is the biggest water body in Bengaluru.

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3. It forms a part of the Ponnaiyar River catchment,

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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, 3  
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04. Consider the following statements.

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- 1. IAC-1 Vikrant is India's first indigenous aircraft carrier.  
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- 2. It derives its name from India's first aircraft INS Vikrant, which is still in operation.  
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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. Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan is launched by which one of the following ministry?

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a. Ministry of Human Resource and Development

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b. Ministry of Women and Child Development

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c. Ministry of Health and Family Affairs

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d. Ministry of Elderly People

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06. Consider the following statements.

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1. India's first automatic Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS) will be commissioned in Andhra Pradesh.

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2. The project is being implemented under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project with World Bank's help.

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3. The EWDS is a first-of-its-kind automatic public address system in the country.

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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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07. Consider the following statements.

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1. Paris declaration established International Solar Alliance.
2. The ISA's major objectives include global deployment of over 1,000GW of solar generation capacity
3. The alliance is headquartered in France.

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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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08. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Human Rights Commission is a statutory body.
2. Retired Chief Justice of High Court should be the Chairman.
3. It's recommendation is non-binding in nature.

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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 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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09. Which of the following is/are reasons for the decline of Portuguese power in India?

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1. Rigid religious policy of Portuguese.

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2. Competition from the Dutch and the British companies.

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3. Corruption of the Portuguese officials.

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4. Establishment of strong Mughal Empire in India.

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Select the correct answer using the code given below

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a. 1 and 4 only

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b. 2, 3 and 4 only

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c. 1, 3 and 4 only

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d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

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10. Which among the following was/were participants in the Carnatic wars?

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1. British East India Company

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2. French East India Company

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3. Nizam of Hyderabad

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4. Marathas

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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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a. 1, 3 and 4 only

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b. 1, 2 and 4 only

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c. 2, 3 and 4 only

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d. 1, 2 and 3 only

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## Answers and Explanation

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1. c

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2. c

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Recently, the Election Commission declared that the post of parliamentary secretaries appointed by the Delhi government comes under 'Office of profit'

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3. d

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4. a

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India's first aircraft INS Vikrant was decommissioned in 1997.

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5. c

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The program aims to provide assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care, free of cost, universally to all pregnant women on the 9<sup>th</sup> of every month. PMSMA guarantees a minimum package of antenatal care services to women in their 2nd/3rd trimesters of pregnancy at designated government health facilities.

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6. b

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India's first automatic Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS) will be commissioned in Odisha.

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7. c

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The alliance is headquartered in Gurugram, Haryana.



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8. c

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Retired Chief Justice of Supreme Court should be the Chairman.

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9. d

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10. d

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