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Prelims Practice Questions 22-01-2018

01. Consider the following statements.

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1. Scarborough Shoal is also known as Huangyan Island.

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2. The island was seized by China from Japan in 2012.

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3. The Shoal is claimed by Taiwan, China and Philippines.

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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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02. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Consumer Protection Councils under the Consumer Protection act, 1986

is only an advisory body.

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2. The act provides for a Redressal Commission only at Central and State level.

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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. Bodh Gaya is located in the banks of river Neranjana.

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2. It is an UNESCO Heritage site.

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3. The temple in Bodh Gaya is referred to as Mahabodhi temple.

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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. Caihong juji was a dinosaur with iridescent rainbow feathers.
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2. The unique dinosaur fossil was recently discovered in Japan.
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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. Human Papilloma-virus Vaccine (HPV) is included in National Immunisation Programme.
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2. The vaccine is capable to prevent cervical cancer.
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3. Universal Immunisation programme was launched in 1985.

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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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06. Which pair of countries recently collaborated to demonstrate that Quantum key distribution can be used to pass a signal?

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a. USA-Australia

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b. Germany-France

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c. China-Austria

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d. Israel-USA

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07. Consider the following statements.

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1. Pluripotent stem cells can be modified into any other type of cell.

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2. CRISPER Cas-9 is a gene editing technology.
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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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08. Consider the following statements.

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1. Tirthan river flows through the Great Himalayan National Park.
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2. The Great Himalayan National Park is a UNESCO's World Heritage Site.
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3. The park is located in Jammu & Kashmir.
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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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09. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Khatri community of Gujarat practices Rogan art.

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2. Abdul Gafur is credited with the resurgence of the art.

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3. The art is originated in Mongolia.

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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 and 3 only

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10. Consider the following statements.

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1. The 'Paigah Tombs' can be found in Lucknow.

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2. The architectural style inside the tombs is a mix of Rajasthani, Deccani and Persian.

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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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Answers & Explanations

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1. c

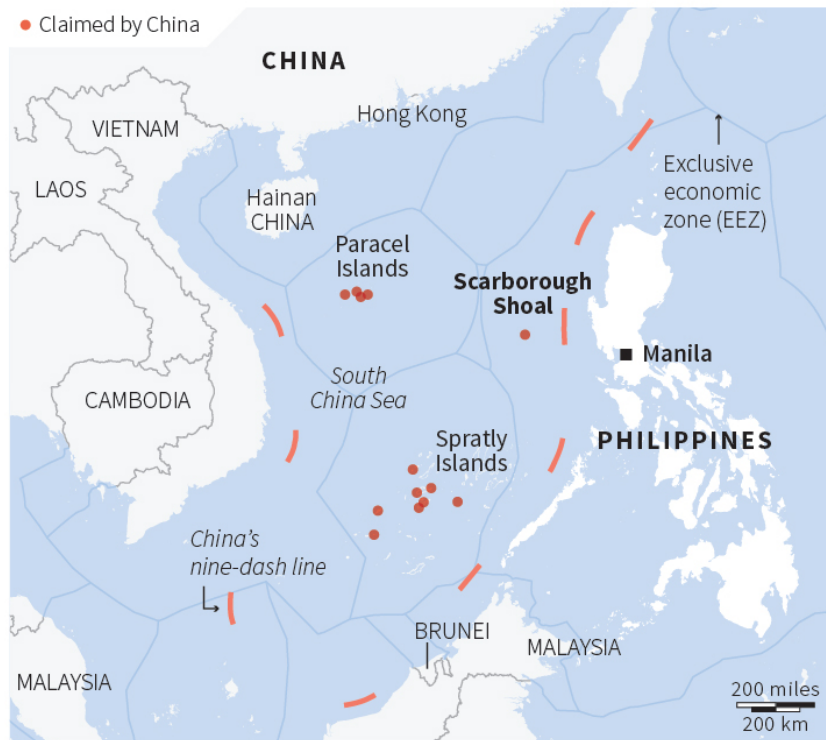
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The island was seized by China from Philippines in 2012.

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The Scarborough Shoal

The Philippines and China are in dispute over the Scarborough Shoal. Although the shoal is merely a few rocks poking above the sea, it is important to the Philippines because of its tranquil waters and rich stocks of fish.



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REUTERS

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2. a

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The act provides for a Redressal Commission at Central, State and District level.

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3. d

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4. a

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The unique dinosaur fossil was recently discovered in China.

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5. b

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Human Papilloma-virus Vaccine (HPV) is not included in National Immunisation Programme.

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6. c

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7. c

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8. a

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The Great Himalayan National Park is located in Himachal Pradesh.

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9. a

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The Rogan art is originated in Persia.

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10. b

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The 'Paigah Tombs' can be found in Hyderabad.

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Share your answers and thoughts in the comment section

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