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Prelims Practice Questions 31-01-2018

01. Consider the following pairs.

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Community : State

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1. Kapu : Andhra Pradesh

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2. Raika : Rajasthan

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3. Gadariya : Assam

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Which of the above pairs 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 removal process of High Court judges is done in respective State Legislatures.

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2. Once the impeachment motion is moved, an investigation will be conducted.

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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. Sammakka-Saralamma jatara is a tribal festival celebrated in Chattisgarh.

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2. It begins on the full moon day of Magha Masam as per the Hindu lunar calendar.

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3. Medaram, the festival location, is in the Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary.

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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. Recently a rock-dwelling gecko is discovered in Megamalai, Tamil Nadu.
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 - 2. It is also known as High Wavy Mountains.
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 - 3. Megamalai is a part of Eastern Ghats.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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1. Colistin and Carbapenems are antibiotics.

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2. The National Action Plan on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) has recommended a ban on using antibiotics as growth promoters.

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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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06. Consider the following statements regarding Delhi

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1. Lying in the Northern part of the country, it is surrounded by Haryana on all the four sides

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2. The Delhi ridge originates from the Aravalli Range in the south and encircles the west, north-east and north-west parts of the city.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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- a. 1 only
 - \n
 - 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. The Swadeshi movement had its genesis in the anti-partition movement which was started to oppose the British decision to the partition of Bengal. Which of the following was an impact of the Swadeshi movement?

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- 1. Mushrooming of Swadeshi textile mills, soap and match factories, banks etc.
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 - 2. Indian craftsmen got back their work.
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 - 3. Power of women in national freedom struggle was known for the first time.
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Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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- a. 1 and 2 only
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 - b. 1 and 3 only
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 - c. 2 and 3 only
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 - d. 1, 2 and 3
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08. Which of the following is/are **not** constructive Gandhian Programmes?

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1. Khadi programme

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2. Village reconstruction

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3. Harijan welfare

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4. Hindu-Muslim unity programme

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Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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a. 4 only

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b. 1 and 4 only

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c. 1, 2, 3 and 4

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d. None of the above

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09. Which of the following Geographical features are present in both Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep?

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1. Coral Reefs

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2. Volcanoes

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3. Mangrove Forests

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Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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a. 1 and 3 only

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b. 1 only

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c. 1 and 2 only

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d. 1, 2 and 3

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10. With reference to the influence of the Extremists in Indian freedom struggle, consider the following statements:

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1. Factions among every level of organized public life in India were one of the causes for the emergence of the Extremism.

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2. The major goal of the extremists was *Swaraj*.

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3. Extremists tried to define the Indian nation in terms of distinctly cultural idioms and glorifying the past.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 3 only

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b. 1 and 2 only

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c. 2 and 3 only
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d. 1, 2 and 3
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Answers and Explanation

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01. a

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Gadariya is a shepherd community is found in North India particularly Rajasthan.

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02. b

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The removal process of High Court judges is done only in Parliament.

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03. b

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Sammakka-Saralamma jatara is a tribal festival celebrated in Telangana.

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04. b

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Megamalai is a part of Western Ghats.

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05. c

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06. b

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Delhi borders the Indian states of Haryana on the north, west and south and Uttar Pradesh (UP) to the east.

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07. d

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08. d

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Constructive program (CP) is a term coined by Gandhi. It describes nonviolent action taken within a community to build structures, systems, processes or resources that are positive alternatives to oppression. It can be seen as self-improvement of both community and individual.

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09. a

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There are four major coral reef areas in India: They are Gulf of Mannar, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep Islands and Gulf of Kutch.

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Barren Island is an island located in the Andaman Sea. It is the only confirmed active volcano in South Asia. This volcanic island stands in the midst of a volcanic belt on the edge of the Indian and Burmese tectonic plates.

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10. d

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Share your answers and thoughts in the comments section

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