



Prelims Practice Questions 14-06-2018

1. Consider the following

1. Corruption
2. Crime against human trafficking
3. Environmental crime
4. War crime
5. Terrorism

Which of these crimes are investigated by INTERPOL?

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

Answer : d

2. Consider the following regarding North Eastern Council

1. It is a statutory body and aims at bringing increased cooperation and coordination among the eight north-eastern states
2. It's members include the governors and all ministers of the states

Which of the above statement(s) is/are **not** correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : b

- NEC was established under the North Eastern Council Act, 1971 as an apex level body for securing balanced and coordinated development and facilitating coordination with the States
- The cabinet recently approved the nomination of the Union Home Minister as ex-officio Chairman of North Eastern Council (NEC) and Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of DoNER as Vice Chairman of the Council.
- Its members include all the governors and chief misisters of the eight NE states

3. Consider the following regarding the proposed Dam Safety Bill, 2018

1. It will help the states and union territories to adopt uniform safety procedures to ensure safety of reservoirs.
2. It will ensure proper surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance of all specified dams in

that State and ensure their safe functioning

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : c

4. The Composite Water Management Index is launched by?

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
- c. Ministry of Urban Development
- d. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Answer : a

- NITI Aayog has come up with the Composite Water Management Index as a useful tool to assess and improve the performance in efficient management of water resources
- The index can be utilised to formulate and implement suitable strategies for better management of water resources.

5. Consider the following regarding North Korea

1. India is the second largest trading partner of North Korea only after China
2. Refined oil products are the primary import articles of India from North Korea

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

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

Refined oil products are the primary import articles of North Korea from India

India imports autiparts, coal, silver, etc.

6. Consider the following regarding earthquake prone zones in India

1. Zone 5 covers the areas that are very severe intensity zones
2. Uttarakhand is part of Zone- 4

Which of the above statement(s) is/are **not** correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : b

Seismic Zone Intensity on MM scale

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| • II (Low intensity zone) | VI (or less) |
| • III (Moderate intensity zone) | VII |
| • IV (Severe intensity zone) | VIII |
| • V (Very severe intensity zone) | IX (and above) |

Uttarakhand is part of Zone 5.

7. Consider the following regarding mining in India

1. Rajasthan is the leading producer of Zinc in the country
2. There is no mining activity in the northeastern states of India

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

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

8. Consider the following regarding Maldives

1. It falls under the equatorial region and gets rainfall throughout the year
2. The sediments from the runoff of the rivers have a potential impact on the growth of coral in the islands

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

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : d

Climate in Maldives is influenced by the southwest and northeast monsoons

Absence of rivers contribute to the unaffected coral growth by reducing sedimentation

9. Which of the following does not require a constitutional amendment?

1. Abolition or creation of states
2. Abolition or creation of legislative council in a state
3. Change in second schedule
4. Delimitation of constituencies

- a. 2, 4 only
- b. 1, 3 only
- c. 1, 2, 3 only
- d. 1, 2, 3, 4

Answer : d

10. The modern educated Indians did not support revolt of 1857 because

- a. They believed that the British rule would help India modernise.
- b. They were sympathetic to the British rulers
- c. They had faith in the feudal society introduced by the British.
- d. They thought the rebel soldiers were reactionary and backward in nature.

Answer : d



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