



Prelims Practice Questions 16-06-2018

1. Consider the following statements about G-7

1. It is a forum of the world's seven largest economies of the world established in the year 1990
2. The presidency of the forum is held by each member of the group in rotation basis

Which of the statement(s) is/are true?

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

Answer : b

- The Group of Seven (G-7) is a forum of the world's seven most industrialized economies.
- The group is composed of government leaders from the seven nations who meet to discuss international economic and monetary issues.
- It was created as a response to the oil crisis of 1973- 74.
- France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United States and the United Kingdom, Canada are its members

2. What do you understand by the term Prompt Corrective Action?

1. It is a framework whose objective is to maintain sound financial health of banks by helping them in identifying areas of monitoring, such as capital, asset quality and profitability, to take corrective measures in a timely manner, in order to restore their financial health.
2. It is issued by RBI

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

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

Answer : c

3. Consider the following statements

1. 90% of the rainfall in northeast India is brought by the Arabian sea branch of southwest monsoon
2. Mawsymram is the wettest place in the world located in the state of Meghalaya

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

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2

- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

Northeast India gets rainfall from the Bay of Bengal branch of Southwest monsoon.

4. Consider the following statements about Bank of International Settlements (BIS)

1. It is an international financial institution owned by central banks of its member countries which fosters international monetary and financial cooperation and also serves as a bank for them
2. It's headquarters is located at Geneva, Switzerland.

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

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

Answer : a

The headquarters of BIS is in Basel, Switzerland

5. The 'two plus two ministerial dialogue', is a dialogue between the foreign and defence heads of which of the two countries

- a. India and Canada
- b. India and Israel
- c. India and Russia
- d. India and U.S

Answer : d

6. Consider the following statements regarding tourism in India

1. The 'Incredible India roadshows' are a series of roadshows by the Indian delegation in the U.S which will hold B2B interactions, presentations & press briefings which aim to project India as a 'must-see' destination
2. U.S holds the highest percentage in terms of Foreign Tourist Arrival (FTA) in India

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

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

Answer : a

U.S is one among the top three countries which has highest share in terms of Foreign Tourist Arrival. Highest number of tourists are from Bangladesh followed by the U.S and U.K

7. With reference to Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) consider the following

1. It is the nodal body for adoption of Indian children which also is responsible for monitoring and regulating in-country and inter-country adoptions
2. It was recently in news for barring partners in live-in relationships from adopting a child
3. It is an autonomous body created by an executive order

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

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

Answer : d

- Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is a statutory body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India.
- It functions as the nodal body for adoption of Indian children and is mandated to monitor and regulate in-country and inter-country adoptions.
- CARA is designated as the Central Authority to deal with inter-country adoptions in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention on Inter-country Adoption, 1993, ratified by Government of India in 2003.

8. Consider the following pairs

	Dam/ Reservoir	River
1.	Nizam Sagar	Manjira
2.	Srisaillam	Godavari
3.	Somashila	Penna

Which of the pair(s) are correctly matched?

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

Answer : d

Srisaillam dam is in Krishna river.

9. The 'Brundtland Commission' report is related with

- a. Sustainable Development
- b. Containing Oil spills
- c. Combating Desertification
- d. Antibiotic Resistance

Answer : a

- Formerly known as the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED), the mission of the Brundtland Commission is to unite countries to pursue **sustainable development** together.
- It also publishes the famous Brundtland Report also called as 'Our Common Future'

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Various principles of dhamma was found in Barabar Cave inscription.

2. Barabar rock edicts gives information about Ashoka's affinity towards Buddhism.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

Answer : c



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