



Prelims Practice Questions 04-08-2018

1. Consider the following statements about E-Pashudhan Haat portal

1. It is a portal that has information on location of quality indigenous germplasm in the form of live animals only
2. It is a sub- component of National Livestock Mission

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 : d

It provides real-time information on live animals, semen doses and embryos.

E-Pashudhan Haat is a separate scheme by itself.

2. Consider the following statements about Eco-Sensitive Zones

1. These are ecologically fragile areas around Protected Areas , National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
2. The term 'Eco-Sensitive Zones' is defined in the Environment Protection Act, 1986

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 : a

The Environment Protection Act, 1986 does not mention the word “Eco-sensitive Zones”.

3. Consider the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

1. It aims to provide free LPG connections to only BPL households in the society
2. Curbing indoor air pollution and increasing the living standards are the sole objectives of the scheme
3. It is being implemented by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas through Oil Marketing Companies

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

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

Answer : b

Under the scheme, initially, 5 crore BPL households were targeted to be given free LPG connections by 31st March, 2019.

But, in a record time of 28 months for its launch, it recently achieved the initial target of providing 5 crores LPG connection to BPL households.

4. Consider the following statements about Blackbuck

- 1. It is found in the forests of central India only
- 2. The Bishnoi community is known for their conservation efforts for this species
- 3. It is an animal under the Schedule- II of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972

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

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

Answer : b

- 1. Blackbucks are found in Central- Western India (MP, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra and Odisha) and Southern India (Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu).
- 2. It is a Schedule- I animal under the WPA,1972
- 3. IUCN status- Least Concern

5. Consider the following statements about Vidyalakshmi Portal

- 1. It is a single-window system whose objective is to ease the process of getting educational loans for higher education only
- 2. It is an initiative of the Ministries of Human Resource Development and Finance and Indian Banks Association

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 : c

6. The National Sports University Bill, 2018 was recently passed. It proposes to establish the headquarters of National Sports University in which of the following states?

- a. New Delhi

- b. Gujarat
- c. Uttar Pradesh
- d. Manipur

Answer : d

7. Consider the following statements about West Nile Disease

1. It is caused by the virus belonging to the family of virus that also causes Japanese Encephalitis.
2. It is wide-spread in Africa and Southeast Asia only
3. It is transmitted through mosquitoes that feed on birds affected with this virus and also through direct contact with the affected species

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

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

Answer : c

It is spread in Africa, Europe, the Middle East, North America and West Asia

8. Consider the following statements about N-SIPI (State Investment Potential Index)

1. It is a ranking of a state's investor- friendliness based on a list of six indicators
2. Andhra Pradesh is identified as the state with highest investment potential
3. It was launched by NITI Aayog and DIPP

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

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

Answer : b

1. Delhi is identified as the state with highest investment potential
2. N-SIPI is released by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), an economic think-tank
3. The six indicators are- land, labour, infrastructure, economic climate, governance and political stability and business perceptions

9. The applications of Blockchain technology can be found in which of the following areas?

1. Cybersecurity
2. Healthcare
3. Banking
4. Music production
5. Personal Data Management

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

d. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Answer : d

10. Consider the following statements about 'The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Third Amendment) Bill, 2017'

1. It proposes to set up a National Commission of Backward Classes as a constitutional authority to look into complaints and welfare measures regarding socially and economically backward classes.
2. The proposed authority will have the power of civil court

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

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

Answer : b

It is for socially and educationally (not economically) backward classes.

