



Prelims Practice Questions 03-06-2019

1) Consider the following statements with respect to *Kandukuri Veeresalingam*

1. He was a strong advocate of widow remarriage, opposed dowry and caste systems as also child marriage and battled for empowering women through education.
2. Even though he was forward-looking in his outlook and was ahead of his times, he advocated bigotry and superstitious beliefs.

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

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

Answer : a

- **Kandukuri Veeresalingam** was an eminent social reformer popularly known as **Andhra Raja Ram Mohan Roy**.
- He was a strong advocate of widow remarriage, opposed dowry and caste systems as also child marriage and battled for empowering women through education.
- He was forward-looking in his outlook and was ahead of his times and he was **against bigotry and superstitious beliefs**.

2) With reference to *Foot and Mouth Diseases (FMD) of animals*, consider the following statements:

1. This disease is common amongst cow-bulls, buffaloes, sheep, goats and pigs.
2. There is no specific treatment for such diseases.

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

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

Answer : c

- The Cabinet has recently cleared a special scheme for controlling foot and mouth diseases of animals.
- The Foot and Mouth diseases are common amongst cow-bulls, buffaloes, sheep, goats and pigs.
- There is **no specific treatment**, however symptomatic treatment can be done to speed up recovery and to avoid complications.

3) *Bhuvan App* sometimes seen in the news recently was launched in collaboration with?

- a. Indian Space Research Organisation
- b. Defence Research and Development Organisation

- c. Indian Meteorological Department
- d. Regional Specialized Meteorological Centre

Answer : a

- Bhuvan app has been designed in collaboration with **ISRO**.
- It will provide geo time location and documentation.

4) Consider the following statements with respect to *Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi*

1. Under the Scheme, Rs. 6,000 will be given per year in three instalments.
2. It will be provided to all eligible farm families irrespective of the size of their land holdings.

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

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

Answer : c

- The Union Cabinet in its first meeting approved three other welfare schemes, namely, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana, a pension scheme for traders.
- It was also decided to extend the **PM Kisan Scheme to all** eligible farm families **irrespective of the size of their land holdings**.
- Earlier the benefit of the scheme was applicable to farmers having two hectares of land.

5) Consider the following statements with respect to *Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana*

1. Under the scheme, small and marginal farmers will get a minimum fixed pension of 3,000 rupees per month on attaining the age of 60 years.
2. The beneficiaries should be in the age group of 18 to 40 years.

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

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

Answer : c

6) *Kasturirangan committee* sometimes seen in the news recently was associated with which of the following?

- a. New Education Policy
- b. Reforms on Panchayati Raj
- c. New National Health Policy
- d. None of the above

Answer : a

- Former ISRO chief Dr. Kasturirangan led Committee submitted the draft **National Educational Policy (NEP)** to HRD Minister.
- The policy draft recommends incorporation of Indian knowledge systems in the curriculum, constituting a National Education Commission and curbing arbitrary fees hikes by private schools.

7) With reference to the Schedules of the Indian Constitution, which one of the following statements is correct?

- a. Eighth Schedule deals with Official languages of the State
- b. Second Schedule deals with Forms or Oaths for the Constitutional posts
- c. Twelfth Schedule deals with Cooperative Societies
- d. Ninth Schedule deals with Land reforms and abolition of the Zamindari system

Answer : d

8) Which of the following are the tributaries of Kaveri River?

- 1. Bhavani
- 2. Kabini
- 3. Hemavati
- 4. Palar

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Answer : a

9) In which among the following Nuclear reactor, fission chain reaction is sustained by fast neutrons itself so that it doesn't need a neutron moderator but uses a fuel that is relatively rich in fissile material?

- a. Heavy water reactor
- b. Fast Breeder reactor
- c. Fast neutron reactor
- d. Pressurized Heavy Water reactor

Answer : c

10) Which of the following statements regarding the Sunspots is **not** correct?

- a. Sunspots are darker, cooler areas on the surface of the sun in a region called the photosphere
- b. Sunspots can be very large, up to 50,000 kilometers in diameter
- c. The Sunspots have a higher temperature than the photosphere
- d. Sunspots are temporary phenomena on the photosphere of the Sun

Answer : c