



### **Prelims Practice Questions 08-06-2019**

1) Which of the following is/are *not* the objective(s) of *Food Corporation of India (FCI)*?

1. To provide effective price support to farmers.
2. To procure and supply grains to PDS for distributing subsidized staples to economically vulnerable sections of society.
3. To keep a strategic reserve to stabilize markets for basic food grains.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Answer : d

- FCI is mandated with three basic objectives:

1. To provide effective price support to farmers
2. To procure and supply grains to PDS for distributing subsidized staples to economically vulnerable sections of society
3. To keep a strategic reserve to stabilize markets for basic food grains.

2) *Torishima Island* sometimes seen in the news recently is located in which of the following countries?

- a. China
- b. South Korea
- c. Japan
- d. New Zealand

Answer : c

3) A party is recognised as a national party if, which of the following conditions is fulfilled?

1. If it secures six per cent of the valid votes polled in the state at a general election to the legislative assembly of the state concerned.
2. If it is recognised as a state party in four states.
3. If it secures eight per cent of the total valid votes polled in the state at a General Election to the Lok Sabha from the state or to the legislative assembly of the state.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Answer : a

- At present, a party is recognised as a national party **if any** of the following conditions is fulfilled:
  1. If it secures six per cent of valid votes polled in **any four or more states** at a general election to the Lok Sabha or to the legislative assembly; and, in addition, it wins four seats in the Lok Sabha from any state or states; or
  2. If it wins two per cent of seats in the Lok Sabha at a general election; and these candidates are elected from three states; or
  3. **If it is recognised as a state party in four states.**
- In its recent order, the ECI has said that the National People's Party (NPP) was given the national party status for fulfilling conditions such as polling more than 6% of the total votes in the last general election and being recognised as a State party in at least four States.
- The NPP is recognised as a State party in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland.

4) Consider the following statements with respect to *National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)*

1. It is a statutory body set up in 2007 under Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005.
2. The Commission shall not enquire into any matter which is pending before a State Commission or any other Commission duly constituted under any law for the time being in force.

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 National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been constituted by the Government of India, under the Commission for **Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005** to exercise and performs the powers and functions assigned to it under CPCR Act, 2005.
- The commission consist of a **Chairperson** who, is a person of eminence and has done a outstanding work for promoting the welfare of children; and **Six members**.
- The Commission shall **not enquire** into any matter which is pending before a State Commission or any other Commission duly constituted under any law for the time being in force.

5) Arrange the following from North to South:

1. Sea of Okhotsk
2. Sea of Japan
3. Yellow Sea
4. East China Sea

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Answer : c



6) *Raman 1.0* sometimes seen in the news recently is a?

- India's new Space Telescope
- Food testing Device
- National level Science Competition
- None of the above

Answer : b

- Recently, Union Minister for Health and Family Affairs has launched a new-age, hand-held **battery operated device** called '**Raman 1.0**'.
- This device performs rapid detection (in less than 1 minute) of economically driven **adulteration** in edible oils, fats and ghee.

7) With respect to the country *Sudan*, Consider the following statements:

- It is a landlocked country in Central Africa.
- The Equator passes through Sudan.

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

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : d



8) Consider the following statements with respect to *Kailash Sacred Landscape*

1. Mount Kailash and Lake Mansarovar are part of the Kailash Sacred Landscape.
2. The landscape spreads across a vast region comprising parts of the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, India and Nepal.
3. The landscape is also the origin of four of Asia's major rivers – the Indus, Sutlej, Brahmaputra and the Karnali.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3
- d. None

Answer : c

- Recently, UNESCO has included the **Indian part of the Kailash Sacred Landscape**, a trans-boundary region lying across **India, Nepal and China**, on its tentative list of World Heritage Sites.
- Mount Kailash and Lake Mansarovar are part of the Kailash Sacred Landscape.
- The landscape spreads across a vast region (over 31,000 sq km) comprising parts of the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, India and Nepal.
- It is characterised by snow-clad mountains, high-altitude lakes and several religious and cultural sites.
- The landscape is also the origin of four of Asia's major rivers – the Indus, Sutlej, Brahmaputra and the Karnali.

9) To keep our skin moisturised and soft, our bodies produce a natural oil called sebum. What can occur when too much sebum is produced?

- a. Acne
- b. Hair growth
- c. Loss of sensation
- d. None of the above

Answer : a

- Sebaceous glands secrete an oily substance called sebum.
- This helps to protect the skin from the outside environment.
- Too much sebum can contribute to several problems, including **acne**, oily skin, or an oily scalp.

10) Corruption Perceptions Index is annually released by

- a. Transparency International
- b. World Bank
- c. World Economic Forum
- d. Amnesty International

Answer : a



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