# TEST SERIES

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- Government of India had introduced the Consumer Protection Bill, 2015, in the Lok Sabha. The Bill gives the right to consumers to:
  - 1. Seek redressal against unfair or restrictive trade practices
  - 2. File a complaint for overcharging or deceptive charging

Which of the above is/are included in the Bill?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

- Technology Promotion, Development and Utilization Programme implemented by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has which of the following components?
  - 1. Industrial R&D Promotion Programme
  - 2. Flagship Programme
  - 3. Information Technology and e-Governance
  - A) 1 and 2 only
  - B) 1 and 3 only
  - C) 2 and 3 only
  - D) 1,2 and 3

- The Olympic Flame symbolizes
  - A) Unity among various nations of the world
  - B) Speed, perfection and strength
  - C) The development of sportsmanship
  - D) Continuity between ancient and modern games

- Consider the following statements:
  - 1. Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) strengthens the distribution network in urban areas while Dean Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) does the same in rural areas
  - 2. Domestic Efficiency Lighting Programme (DELP) focuses to substitute LED bulbs for incandescent bulbs.

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

• Consider the following statements:

Non-performing assets (NPAs) decline in value when

- 1. Demand revives in the economy
- 2. Capacity utilization increases
- 3. Capacity utilization, though substantive, is yet suboptimal
- 4. Capacity utilization decreases consequent upon merger of units.

- A) 1,3 and 4 only
- C) 1,2 and 3 only

- B) 1,2 and 4 only
- D) 1,2,3 and 4

- The meaning of 'Carbon Footprint' is described by the amount of
  - A) Carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere as a result of the activities of a particular individual, organization or community
  - B) Greenhouse gases emitted by industries contributing to global warming
  - C) Carbon emissions released by the burning of jet fuel
  - D) Increase in the carbon content of the atmosphere due to the felling of trees

- What is Crowdfunding?
  - A) Money collected for public welfare projects by levying an entry fee to exhibitions, shows etc.
  - B) Money collected by charitable organizations by placing a donation box at prominent locations
  - C) Money raised by innovators and inventors by launching their products and services through the Internet
  - D) Money raised by individuals by passing the hat around to onlookers at a street performance

- Which of the following concepts are relatable to income of members of the public while considering public welfare?
  - 1. Sensitivity of demand
  - 2. Elasticity of Demand
  - 3. Sensitivity of expenditure
  - 4. Elasticity of expenditure
  - A) 1 and 2 only
  - B) 2 and 3 only
  - C) 3 and 4 only
  - D) 1 and 4 only

• Consider the following statements regarding Ergonomic Design:

1. Reducing the stress on the spinal cord and providing for lesser fatigue-causing sitting arrangements

2. Arrangements of keys on the computer keyboard towards optimizing finger stress level

3. Catering to increasing demand to produce more pleasing objects

- A) 1 and 2 only
- C) 1 and 3 only

- B) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1,2 and 3

- Which type of output device creates coloured images which look and feel like photographs?
  - A) Electrostatic plotter
  - B) Laser printer
  - C) Dye sublimation printer
  - D) Inkjet plotter

- Consider the following statements regarding Insolation:
  - 1. It is solar radiation that reaches the Earth's surface
  - 2. It is measured by the amount of solar energy received per square centimeter per minute
  - 3. It is the amount of solar energy absorbed by the stratosphere

- A) 1,2 and 3
- B) 1 and 2 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 2 and 3 only

- Consider the following statements regarding Quality Circle:
  - 1. It is a small group of people working in different areas of an organization with multiple expertise
  - 2. It consists of people who volunteer themselves
  - 3. It is human resource development technique
  - 4. It is a problem-solving forum

- A) 2,3 and 4 only
- C) 1,3 and 4 only

- B) 1,2 and 3 only
- D) 1,2 and 4 only

- Consider the following statements with reference to Six-Sigma:
  - 1. It is a set of techniques and tools for process improvement
  - 2. It postulates that any process must not produce more than 3.4 defects per one million opportunities
  - 3. It is an initiative of Motorola

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1 and 3 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1,2 and 3

- Consider the following statements with regard to atmospheric humidity:
  - 1. Absolute humidity is the amount of water vapour per unit volume
  - 2. Hygrometer is used to measure relative humidity
  - 3. Dew point is the temperature at which the relative humidity is 75%

Which of the above statements are correct?

A) 1 and 2 only

C) 2 and 3 only

B) 1 and 3 only

D) 1,2 and 3

- Sanitary/municipal fills and waste heaps are unavoidably hazardous due to
  - 1. Leachates
  - 2. Emanating gases
  - 3. Rodents and wandering animals
  - 4. Automobile workshops that seem to have an affinity for such neighborhoods

Which of the above are correct?

- A) 1and 4 only
- C) 2 and 3 only

- B) 1 and 2 only
- D) 3 and 4 only

- Consider the following statements regarding depletion of the ozone layer:
  - 1. Excessive release of chlorine and bromine in the environment from man-made compounds, such as chlorofluorocarbons
  - 2. Occurrence of certain natural phenomena such as sunspots, and stratospheric winds
  - 3. Degradation of materials by ultra-violet radiation
  - 4. Major volcanic eruptions

Which of the above can be categorized as causing ozone depletion?

- A) 1,2 and 3 only
- C) 1,2 and 4 only

- B) 1,3 and 4 only
- D) 2,3 and 4 only

- Which one of the following is the major characteristic of deciduous trees?
  - A) They do not lose their leaves
  - B) They shed their leaves annually
  - C) They synthesize their own food
  - D) They depend on other factors for their food

- Consider the following characteristics with respect to Alpha particles:
  - 1. They have large specific ionization values
  - 2. They dissipate their energy rather slowly
  - 3. They can penetrate the outer layer of human skin
  - 4. Their emitters are heavy elements

- A) 1 and 4 only
- C) 2 and 4 only

- B) 1 and 3 only
- D) 2 and 3 only

- Increased biological oxygen demand is an indication of
  - 1. Low microbial contamination
  - 2. Absence of microbial pollution
  - 3. High level of microbial contamination

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) 3 only
- D) 1,2 and 3

- An association of two organisms of different species for mutual benefit, and where the individuals may not be able to survive separately, is called
  - A) Commensalism
  - B) Parasitic
  - C) Non-symbiotic
  - D) Symbiotic

- Which one of the following is termed as sacrificial protection of metal?
  - A) Galvanization
  - B) Tinning
  - C) Organic coating
  - D) Inorganic coating

- The material used in the production of bearings is
  - A) Cast iron
  - B) Babbitt metal
  - C) Pig iron
  - D) Steel

- Malleable cast iron is produced
  - 1. By quick cooling of cast iron
  - 2. By adding magnesium to molten cast iron
  - 3. From white cast iron by annealing

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) 3 only
- D) 1,2,and 3

- The critical temperature above which ferromagnetic material lose their magnetic property is called
  - A) Kelvin point
  - B) Curie point
  - C) Re-crystalization point
  - D) Celsius point

- Consider the following statements:
  - 1. National Agricultural Portal, eNAM, is designed to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities
  - 2. Farmers can showcase their produce online from the nearest market and the buyer can quote his price from anywhere.

- A) 10nly
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

- In a RADAR system, the term 'Rat-Race' is used in connection with
  - A) Modulator
  - B) Pulse characteristics
  - C) Receiver Bandwidth
  - D) Duplexer

- Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI) is based on
  - A) Infant mortality, Life expectancy and adult literacy rate
  - B)Crime rate, clean environment and quality of housing
  - C) Air pollution, water pollution and sanitation conditions
  - D) Health, education and environment

- HDI is a better index of development because
  - A) GDP growth may not consider personal growth situations
  - B) It takes into consideration reduction of poverty
  - C) It covers income, health and education aspects of development
  - D) It covers promotion of growth

- IPR protects the use of information and ideas that are of
  - A) Ethical value
  - B) Moral value
  - C) Social value
  - D) Commercial value

- A Whistleblower is some one who
  - A) Whistles classical music
  - B) Informs on any illegal, unethical or corrupt activity going on in the organization
  - C) Is adept in whistling
  - D) Boasts about himself/herself

- What is meant by 'Conflict of Interest'?
  - A) Being interested in many subjects
  - B) Hobbies interfering in education
  - C) Least interest in the job taken up or assigned
  - D) A conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust.

- What is 'Nepotism'?
  - A) Undermining the morale of workers
  - B) Harassment of women workers
  - C) Being autocratic in decision making
  - D) Hiring friends or relatives and showing favoritism in work

- Which of the following are the benefits of e-governance system ?
  - 1. Simplicity, efficiency and accountability
  - 2. Quality service to citizens
  - 3. Better access to information
  - 4. Expanded reach of governance
  - A) 1,2 and 3 only
  - B) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - C) 3 and 4 only
  - D) 1,2,3 and 4

- What does CDMA stand for?
  - A) Code Division Mobile Access
  - B) Code Division Multiple Access
  - C) Code Division Multiple Applications
  - D) Code Division Mobile Applications

- The optical phenomenon that is responsible for the propagation of light signal through an optical fibre is
  - A) interference
  - B) scattering
  - C) total internal reflection
  - D) refreaction

- Which of the following statements about optical microscope is/are correct?
  - 1. Both the eyepiece and objective of a microscope are convex lenses
  - 2. The magnification of a microscope increases with increase in focal length of the objective
  - 3. The magnification of a microscope depends upon the length of the microscope tube
  - 4. The eyepiece of a microscope is a concave lens

Select the correct answer using the code given below

A) 1 and 3

C) 3 and 4

B) 3 only

D) 1,2 and 4

- Which one of the following gemstones contains beryllium metal?
  - A) Topaz
  - B) Emerald
  - C) Ruby
  - D) Blue sapphire

- Lowering the atmospheric pressure on a liquid
  - A) increases the boiling point of the liquid
  - B) lowers the boiling point of the liquid
  - C) does not affect the boiling point of the liquid
  - D) increases the time required for it to boil

- Which one of the following statements about proteins in mammalian cells is correct?
  - A) Proteins in mammalian cells are synthesized in cell membrane
  - B) Proteins in mammalian cells are not synthesized in cell membrane but directly absorbed from food
  - C) Proteins in mammalian cells are synthesized in rough endoplasmic reticulum
  - D) Proteins in mammalian cells are synthesized in Golgi apparatus.

- The term LASER stands for
  - A) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
  - B) Light Amplification by Spontaneous Emission of Radiation
  - C) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Rays
  - D) Light Amplification by Stimulated Energy of Radiation

 Match: IST I with LIST II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

## LIST I **COMPOUND**

- a) Melamine
- b) Polyvinyl chloridec) Terylened) Cellulose

## LIST II TYPE OF POLYMER

- 1. Linear
- 2. Condensation
- 3. Natural
- 4. Cross-Linked

Code:

- The Tropic of Cancer passes through which one of the following countries?
  - A) North Sudan
  - B) Chad
  - C) Mali
  - D) Yemen

- Gersoppa Falls is formed by which one of the following rivers?
  - A) Lohit
  - B) Tungabhadra
  - C) Sharavati
  - D) Krishna

- Which one of the following processes is not a part of longwave radiation?
  - A) Conduction
  - B) Scattering
  - C) Convection
  - D) Radiation

- In mid-latitude regions, the diurnal variation in weather is due to
  - A) raising air/convection
  - B) sinking air/ conduction
  - C) advection
  - D) radiation

- Springs are common in which of the following areas?
  - 1. Well jointed rocks
  - 2. Arid areas with underlying rocks
  - 3. Karst topography
  - 4. Tilted strata

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) 1 and 3 only
- B) 1,3 and 4
- C) 2 and 4
- D) 3 and 4 only

- Which one of the following statements about blood elements is correct?
  - A) Red blood cells' number is same as that of white blood cells and platelets
  - B) The number of white blood cells is more than red blood cells
  - C) The number of red blood cells is the highest
  - D) The number of red blood cells is lower than platelets

- Which one of the following statements regarding muscle contraction and relaxation is correct?
  - A) It involves movement of Zn++. Ion
  - B) It involves Ca ++ ion of blood
  - C) It involves release of Ca++ from sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR) and pumping Ca++ back in SR
  - D) It involves exchange of Na and K

- Which one of the following statements regarding digestion is correct?
  - A) Fat present in the food is digested by trypsin and chymotrypsin
  - B)Starch of food is digested by lipases
  - C) Fat of food is digested by lipases
  - D) Nucleic acid is digested by amylases

- Which one of the following statements is correct?
  - A) In photosynthesis by green plants, carbon dioxide is used for making carbohydrate
  - B) During photosynthesis, plants use oxygen for making carbohydrate
  - C) The carbohydrate generated by plants comes from soil
  - D) The carbohydrate generated by plants comes from urea

- Which one of the following statements regarding insulin hormone which is correct?
  - A) Insulin is a protein hormone which is not produced in human body
  - B) Insulin is a steroid hormone which is produced in human body
  - C) Insulin is a cholesterol-driven hormone given to human
  - D) Insulin is a protein hormone which is produced in human body

• Match LIST I with LIST II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

LIST I Limestone region a) Penninees b) Yucatan Peninsula C) Cockpit Country D) Causses					LIST II Country 1. France 2. Jamaica 3. Britain 4. Mexico
Code:	A) B) C)	a 3 1 3	b 4 2 2	C 2 4 4	d 1 3 1
	D)	1	4	2	3

- Which of the following cities experience the warm temperate Mediterranean climate?
  - 1. Cape Town
  - 2. Los Angeles
  - 3. Adelaide
  - 4. Santiago

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 3 and 4 only
- C) 1,2 and 3 only
- D) 1,2,3 and 4

- Which one of the following is the correct descending order of Indian States in terms of their density of population (as per 2011 Census)?
  - A) Bihar-Kerala-Uttar Pradesh-West Bengal
  - B) West Bengal-Bihar-Kerala-Uttar Pradesh
  - C) Bihar-West Bengal-Kerala-Uttar Pradesh
  - D) Kerala-West Bengal-Bihar- Uttar Pradesh

- Which one of the following major river basins of India is the shortest in length and smallest in terms of catchment area?
  - A) Cauvery
  - B) Mahi
  - C) Penner
  - D) Sabarmati

- Arabian Sea records higher salinity than the Bay of Bengal because
  - A) Arabian Sea exhibits high rate of evaporation and low influx of fresh-water
  - B) Arabian Sea has shallow water
  - C) Arabian Sea has more enclosed land
  - D) Arabian Sea receives more rainfall

- Which one of the following sites does not have coral reef formation?
  - A) Gulf of Cambay/Khambhat
  - B) Gulf of Mannar
  - C) Lakshadweep
  - D) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- Which of the following statements are appropriate to Mangrove Sites?
  - 1. Mangrove plants require appropriate mix of saline water and freshwater
  - 2. Mangrove plants require mudflats to enable it to grow and develop
  - 3. Mangrove plants are found in the inter-tidal zones of sheltered coasts.
  - 4. Mangrove vegetation has been reported in all the coastal States including Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A) 1 and 2 only C) 1,3 and 4 only

B) 2,3 and 4 only D) 1,2,3 and 4

- Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
  - A) Indra Gandhi Rashtriya ::: Fursatganj Uran Akademi
  - B) National flying Training ::: Belgaum Institute
  - C) National Institute of ::: Roorkee Hydrology
  - D) National Water Academy ::: Khadakwasla Headquarters

- The lowest temperature is observed/ recorded in which one of the following layers of the atmosphere?
  - A) Stratosphere
  - B) Mesosphere
  - C) Thermosphere
  - D) Troposphere

- Which one of the following statements relating to the power of the President of India to grant pardon is NOT correct?
  - A) The President has the power to grant pardon where punishment or sentence is by a Court Martial
  - B) The President can grant pardon in all cases where the sentence is a sentence of death
  - C) The Court's power of judicial review is very limited in relation to the decision of the President on mercy petition
  - D) The power to grant pardon by the President is the power that the sovereign never exercises against its own judicial mandate.

- Which one of the following is anisotropic in nature?
  - A) Glass
  - B) Rubber
  - C) Plastic
  - D) Quartz

- Which one of the following is not a condensation polymer?
  - A) Nylon
  - B)DNA
  - C) Polythene
  - D) Bakelite

- The tides whose height is 20% more than normal tide are called
  - A) Spring tides
  - B) neap tides
  - C) apogean and perigean tides
  - D) daily and semi-diurnal

- Which of the following statements about tropical cyclone are correct?
  - 1. It originates and develops over warm oceanic surface
  - 2. Presence of Coriolis force is necessary for it
  - 3. It occurs in middle latitudinal region
  - 4. It develops 'eye' with calm and descending air condition

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- C) 3 and 4 only

- B) 1,2 and 4
- D) 2,3 and 4

- Which of the following statements about biodiversity hot spots is/are correct?
  - 1. Biodiversity hot spots are identified by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)
  - 2. Biodiversity hot spots are defined according to their vegetation
  - 3. In India, Eastern Ghats and Western Himalaya are the biodiversity hot spots

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A) 1 and 2 only

C) 1,2 and 3

B) 3 only

D) 1 only

- Which one of the following is not an igneous rock?
  - A) Granite
  - B) Gneiss
  - C) Pumice
  - D) Basalt

- Which one of the following rivers is west-flowing?
  - A) Godavari
  - B) Periyar
  - C) Tungabhadra
  - D) Cauvery

- Which of the following statements about town planning in British India in early 19<sup>th</sup> century is/are correct?
  - 1. The funds for town improvement were also raised through public lotteries
  - 2. The threats of epidemics gave an impetus to town planning in the early decades of 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

- Which of the following statements about India's Independence is/are correct?
  - 1. The formal transfer of power on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947 heralding India's Independence was announced by Lord Mountbatten
  - 2. Mahatma Gandhi was not present at the festivities in the capital on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

- Who among the following in Congress represented the socialist view?
  - A) Rajendra Prasad
  - B) Narendra Dev
  - C) Maulana Azad
  - D) Sardar Patel

- Sikkim became an Associate State of the Indian Union through
  - A) the Constitution 36<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1975
  - B) the Constitution 7th Amendment Act, 1956
  - C) the Constitution 35<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1974
  - D) the Constitution 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1955

- Which one of the following judgements is associated with the primacy of the Chief Justice of India and the Collegium of Judges in the appointment and transfer of the higher judiciary?
  - A) Kesvananda Bharati Vs. Stateof Kerala
  - B) S P Gupta Vs. President of India
  - C) Maneka Gandhi Vs. Union of India
  - D) S R Bommani Vs. Union of India

- Which one of the following Constitutional Amendments has enormously strengthened the powers of the Speaker/Chairman of the Houses of the Parliament/State Legislatures?
  - A) 61st Amendment which reduced the voting age from 21 to 18 years
  - B) Anti-defection provisions of 52<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
  - C) Replacing of many of the provisions of 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment by 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - D) 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment that conferred extensive powers on Panchayat Bodies

- Which one of the following Committees of the Parliament has no Members from the Rajya Sabha
  - A) Public Accounts Committee
  - B) Committee on Public Undertakings
  - C) Estimates Committee
  - D) Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Finance

- Which one of the following States does NOT find a mention in Article 371 of the Constitution of India?
  - A) Maharashtra
  - B) Madhya Pradesh
  - C) Gujarat
  - D) Karnataka

- In May 2018, which one of the following banks was restricted from giving fresh credit and new recruitment of staff by RBI?
  - A) Punjab National Bank
  - B) Dena Bank
  - C) Central Bank of India
  - D) Bandhan Bank

- When was Startup India Hub operationalized to resolve queries and handhold startups?
  - A) 2015
  - B) 2016
  - C) 2017
  - D) 2018

- Who among the following is NOT associated to the Governing Council of NITI Aayog?
  - A) The Prime Minister
  - B) The President
  - C) The Chief Ministers of States
  - D) The Chief Ministers of Union Territories

- Which one of the following organizations is NOT merged into a new umbrella scheme 'Rastriya Yuva Sashktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)?
  - A) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
  - B) Youth Hostels
  - C) National Service Scheme
  - D) National Young Leaders Programme

- Which one of the following countries has recently formally notified its intention to withdraw from the International Criminal Court?
  - A) Namibia
  - B) Serbia
  - C) Philippines
  - D) Norway

- Which of the following statements about the Constitution of India is/are correct?
  - 1. The 'Objectives Resolution' was moved by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
  - 2. Dr. B R Ambedkar served as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee in his capacity as the Law-Minister

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Bothe 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

- Which one of the following statements about the Constitution of India is correct?
  - A) It was framed between December 1946 and December 1949
  - B) The drafts of the Constitution were discussed in public meetings
  - C) It is the shortest document of a Constitution in the world
  - D) It came fully into operation immediately after the drafting was completed in December 1949

- Who among the following has NOT written about the partition in his works?
  - A) Saadat Hasan Manto
  - B) Bankim Chadra Chattopadyay
  - C) Bhisham Sahni
  - D) Narendranath Mitra

- Which of the following statements about Harappa Civilization is/are correct?
  - 1. There is the extraordinary uniformity in artefacts as evident in pottery, seals, bricks and weights
  - 2. The late Harappa sites also maintained the same construction techniques as were used in mature Harappa sites.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

- Which of the following statements about Jainism is/are correct?
  - The most important idea in Jainism is that the entire world is animated, even stones, rocks and water have life
     Asceticism and penance are required to free oneself from the cycle of Karma

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

• Which one of the following pairs of countries with new names and old names is correctly matched?

New Name Old Name
A) Kingdom of eSwatini ::: Swaziland

B) Malawi ::: Rhodesia

C) Botswana ::: Nyasaland

D) Zimbabwe ::: Cylone

- In India, Indus Dolphin, one of the world's rarest mammals, is mainly found in which one the following rivers?
  - A) Ganga
  - B) Cauvery
  - C) Brahmaputra
  - D) Beas

- Which one of the following films was awarded Best Feature Film in the National Film Awards, 2018?
  - A) Village Rockstar
  - B) Toilet: Ek Prem Katha
  - C) Newton
  - D) Mom

- Which one of the following groups belong to the same school of thought?
  - A) J J Rousseau, M Robespierre, N Bonaparte, O Cromwell
  - B) T Jefferson, J Madison, G Washigton, Abraham Lincoln
  - C) F Engels, K Marx, M Bakunin, J S Mill
  - D) Georgi Plekhanov, Vera Zasulich, Alexandra Kollontai, V I Lenin

- The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA)
  - A) extends greater say to local tribal community over common resources
  - B) provides greater devolution of powers to Scheduled Tribes
  - C) extends provisions of 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment to Scheduled Areas
  - D) brings Scheduled Area under the better control of Local Panchayats

- Over which of the following the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha held joint sittings to resolve their differences?
  - 1. The Dowry Prohibition Bill, 1959
  - 2. The Banking Service Commission (Repeal) Bill, 1978
  - 3. The Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2002
  - 4. The land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) 1,2,3 and 4
- B) 3 and 4 only
- C) 1,2 and 3 only
- D) 2 and 4 only

- Which one of the following Commissions has NOT examined the issue of removal of the Governor of a State?
  - A) Sarkaria Commission
  - B) Thakkar Commission
  - C) Venkatachaliah Commission
  - D) Punchhi Commission

- Which one the following is the correct combination of languages included in the 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Constitution of India?
  - A) Nepali, Konkani, Tulu, and Santhali
  - B) Santhali, Urdu, Konkani and Maithili
  - C) Santhali, Konkani, Bhojpuri and Urdu
  - D) Dogri, Konkani, Bhojpuri and Urdu

- 15<sup>th</sup> Asia Media Summit was hosted in May 2018 in
  - A) Kolkata
  - B) New Delhi
  - C) Chennai
  - D) Bengaluru

- In India, cars bearing black number plate with yellow lettering are
  - A) vehicles belonging to foreign consulates
  - B) commercial vehicles such as trucks and taxis
  - C) commercial vehicles available on rent for self driving
  - D) Electric vehicles

- Depiction of the descent of the river Ganga from heaven in the form of relief sculpture on rock is at
  - A) Ellora
  - B) Mahabalipuram
  - C) Sanchi
  - D) Amravati

- In May 2018, bus service between which two places of India and Nepal was launched?
  - A) Nalanda and Lumbini
  - B) Gaya and Kathmandu
  - C) Varanasi and Vaktapur
  - D) Ayodhya and Janakpur

- Who among the following was Buddha's foster mother?
  - A) Purna
  - B) Galakshmi
  - C) Maya
  - D) Mahapajapati Gotami

- Which of the following statements about Bodhisattas is/are correct?
  - 1. They were perceived as deeply compassionate beings who accumulated merit through their efforts
  - 2. They made attempt to attain Nibbana

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

# **ANSWERS**

Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A
1	C	11	В	21	A	31	D	41	В
2	D	12	A	22	В	32	D	42	C
3	D	13	D	23	C	33	D	43	C
4	C	14	A	24	В	34	В	44	В
5	C	15	В	25	C	35	C	45	C
6	A	16	C	26	D	36	A	46	В
7	C	17	В	27	A	37	В	47	C
8	C	18	A	28	C	38	В	48	C
9	A	19	C	29	D	39	C	49	C
10	C	20	D	30	В	40	A	50 11/05/2021	A

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Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A	Q	A
51	D	61	D	71	В	81	C	91	A
52	A	62	D	72	A	82	В	92	C
53	D	63	C	73	В	83	A	93	В
54	C	64	A	74	В	84	В	94	В
55	D	65	В	75	C	85	A	95	В
56	A	66	A	76	В	86	C	96	C
57	A	67	В	77	В	87	A	97	В
58	В	68	В	78	В	88	A	98	D
59	В	69	C	79	В	89	A	99	D
60	В	70	C	80	C	90	D	100	A

• Thank You