

Prelims Practice Questions 21-12-2017

1. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Schaller's wood scorpion is also known as Dwarf scorpion.

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2. Recently, the species is found in Mizoram's Trishna Wildlife sanctuary.

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3. This scorpion is very difficult to spot.

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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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a. 1 and 2 only

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b. 1 and 3 only

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c. 2 only

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d. 1, 2 and 3

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2. The Bison National Park is located in which one of the following states?

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a. Meghalaya

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b. Manipur

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c. Tripura

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d. Nagaland

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3. The Mahadayi inter-State river water dispute is between which of the following states?

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a. Maharashtra and Telangana

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b. Maharashtra and Goa

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c. Karnataka and Maharashtra

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d. Karnataka and Goa

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4. Consider the following statements.

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1. The planets in the Kepler 90 system orbit much closer to their host star than Earth is to the sun.

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2. The newly found 'Kepler 90i' planet is less hot than the earth.

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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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a. 1 only

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b. 2 only

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- c. Both 1 and 2
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 - d. Neither 1 nor 2
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5. Consider the following statements.

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- 1. The status 'Institute of National Importance' is conferred by an executive resolution.
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- 2. Once the status is conferred, the interference of the government will increase.
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- 3. All IIT's and NIT's are considered as 'Institute of National Importance'.
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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- a. 1 and 2 only
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- b. 2 and 3 only
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- c. 1 only
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- d. 3 only
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6. Consider the following statements.

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1. Global Innovation Index is released by UNESCO.
 2. India's rank increases year after year recently.
 3. India is the first middle-income country that entered the top 25th ranking.
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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- a. 1 and 2 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. 1 and 3 only
 - d. 1, 2 and 3
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7. Consider the following statements regarding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in India.

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1. The provisions of CSR are applicable only to Indian Companies not applicable to branch and project offices of a foreign company in India.
 2. Flexibility is permitted to the companies by allowing them to choose their preferred CSR engagements that are in conformity with the CSR policy.
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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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- a. 1 only

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- b. 2 only
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 - c. Both 1 and 2
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 - d. Neither 1 nor 2
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8. Which of the following public authorities undergo Oath or Affirmation 'to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution'?

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- 1. The President
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 - 2. The Prime Minister
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 - 3. UPSC Chairman
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 - 4. Chief Justice of India
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 - 5. The Chief Minister
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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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- a. 1 only
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 - b. 2 and 5 only
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 - c. 1, 3 and 4 only
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 - d. 1 and 4 only
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9. Consider the following statements regarding the Article 352

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1. The President needs parliamentary approval for the revocation of Proclamation of Emergency.

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2. The legislative power of the state legislature is suspended during the national emergency.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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a. 1 only

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b. 2 only

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c. Both 1 and 2

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d. Neither 1 nor 2

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10. Consider the following statements regarding the sessions of Indian Parliament:

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1. Prorogation of the session is done by the President of India

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2. Adjournment does not affect the bills or any other business pending before the House.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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a. 1 only

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b. 2 only

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c. Both 1 and 2

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d. Neither 1 nor 2

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Answers & Explanations

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1. b

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Trishna Wildlife sanctuary is in Tripura. Since the newly found scorpion is very small in nature, it is difficult to find.

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2. c

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3. d

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The Mahadayi river is also known as Mandovi river. It is described as lifeline of Goa. It originates in Western Ghats area of Karnataka.

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4. a

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The newly found 'Kepler 90i' planet is hotter than the earth.

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5. d

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The status 'Institute of National Importance' is conferred by an act of Parliament. Once the status is conferred, the government interference will reduce.

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6. b

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The index is released by Cornell University U.S, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and INSEAD (a France based International Business School). China is the first middle-income country that entered the top 25th ranking.

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7. b

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The Companies Act, 2013 mandates CSR. Every company having net worth of Rs.500 crore or more, or turnover of Rs. 1000 crore or more or a net profit of Rs.5 crore or more during any financial year shall constitute a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Board consisting of three or more directors, out of which at least one director shall be an independent director.

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Every qualifying company requires spending of at least 2% of its average net profit for the immediately preceding 3 financial years on CSR activities.

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8. a

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The oath of office to the President is administered by the Chief Justice of India and in his absence, the senior most judge of the Supreme Court available.

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9. d

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A proclamation of emergency under Article 352 may be revoked by the President at any time by a subsequent proclamation. Such a proclamation does not require the parliamentary approval. Although the legislative power of a state legislature is not suspended, it becomes subject to the overriding power of the Parliament.

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10. c

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Share your answers & thoughts in the comment section

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