

Prelims Practice Questions 22-12-2017

1. Consider the following statements.

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1. Naseem-al-Bahr is a military exercise of India and Oman.

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2. The exercise took place in the Dehradun.

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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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2. Consider the following statements.

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1. STRIVE is a central sector scheme, implemented by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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2. The programme follows industry-cluster approach.

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3. The project is supported by World Bank.

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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 only

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c. 2 and 3 only

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d. 1, 2 and 3

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3. Consider the following statements.

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1. As per the Global Nutrition report, India had largest number of anaemic women.

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2. In India, the percentage of overweight is more in adult men than adult women.

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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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4. Consider the following statements.

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1. Both India and Pakistan are members of Shangai Cooperation Organisation.

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2. The official languages include Chinese, Hindi and Russian.

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3. SCO would represent 42 per cent of humanity and nearly 22 per cent of global GDP.

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Select the correct answer from the following codes.

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a. 1 and 3 only

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b. 2 and 3 only

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c. 1 only

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d. 1, 2 and 3

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5. Consider the following statements.

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1. Central Road Fund is established to fund only National and State Highways.

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2. In order to mobilise the fund, the Central Road Fund Act has proposed to levy and collect cess on petrol and high speed diesel oil.

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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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6. Consider the following statements regarding biotic interactions

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1. In Commensalism, one species benefits and the other are unaffected.

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2. In Competition, both the interacting species are harmed.

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3. In Amensalism, one species is harmed and the other is unaffected.

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4. In Mutualism, both the species benefit.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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- a. 1 and 3 only

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- b. 2 and 4 only
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- c. 1, 2 and 3 only
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- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4
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7. "The Sholas" refer to which of the following type of forests?

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- a. Montane Evergreen Forests
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- b. Tropical Evergreen Forests
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- c. Tropical Deciduous Forests
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- d. Temperate Forests
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8. Consider the following statements

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- 1. Trees have broad trunks and act as water storing devices
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- 2. Masai tribesmen reside in the region.
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- 3. The climax community is controlled by fire.
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These are the characteristic features of which of the following climate zones?

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- a. Hot deserts
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 - b. Tropical Grasslands
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 - c. Temperate Grasslands
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 - d. Mediterranean region.
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9. Consider the following statements about “Southern Bird wing”

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- 1. It is endemic to India.
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 - 2. It has been declared as state butterfly of Karnataka.
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 - 3. This status was offered to save the declining species.
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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. 1 and 2 only
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 - c. 1 and 3
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 - d. 1, 2 and 3
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10. Consider the following dams:

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1. Uri Dam

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2. Baglihar Dam

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3. Dul Hasti Dam

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Which of the mentioned above dams is/are built on Chenab River?

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a. 1 only

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b. 2 and 3 only

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c. 1 and 2 only

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d. 1, 2 and 3

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Answers and Explanations

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1. d

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Naseem-al-Bahr is a naval exercise of India and Oman. The recent edition (11th) of the exercise took place in Oman.

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2. d

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Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) is a central sector scheme, implemented by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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3. a

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In India, the percentage of overweight is more in adult women (22%) than in adult men (16%).

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4. a

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The official languages include Chinese and Russian.

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5. b

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Central Road Fund is established to fund National Highways, State Highways and rural roads.

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6. d

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Commensalism: example - Epiphytes and trees

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Competition: example- Cheetahs and Lions as they feed on similar prey

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Amensalism: example- Penicillium and Bacteria

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Mutualism: example- Bee and Flowers

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7. a

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Sholas are the local name for patches of stunted tropical montane forest found in higher montane regions of South India especially Nilgiris.

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8. b

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9. b

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Southern Birdwing has been declared as state butterfly of Karnataka because it resembles the flag of Karnataka which is a combination of red and yellow.

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10. b

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Uri Dam is on the Jhelum River near Uri in Baramula district of the Jammu and Kashmir.

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Share your answers & thoughts in the comment section

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