

## **Prelims Practice Questions 23-01-2018**

01. 'Operation Olive Branch' is related to which one of the following?

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a. Launched by Indian Army against militants in J & K

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b. Launched by Israel against Hamas in Palestine

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c. Launched by Iran to stop the spread of revolt

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d. Launched by Turkey against Kurdish militia

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02. Consider the following statements.

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1. Four rounds of National Family Health Survey had been conducted so far.

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2. The Survey was entirely funded by the Government of India.

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3. As per the recent survey, lack of interest in studies is cited as major reason for dropout among rural girls in the age group of 6-17 years.

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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 2 only

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b. 2 only

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c. 1 and 3 only

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d. 1, 2 and 3

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03. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Nai Manzil scheme is an educational intervention and skill training scheme for minority youths.

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2. Launched by Ministry of Human Resource and Development.

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Which of the above statements 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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04. Consider the following statements.

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1. The monolithic Gommateshwara statue is located on Vindhyagiri Hills.

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2. Vindhyagiri hills and Chandrahills are located in Telangana

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3. The Mahamastakabhisheka is an important Jain festival held once in every 12 years.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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1. Calliophis bibroni is a snake species endemic to Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
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2. Batesian Mimicry is technique wherein non-venomous snakes copy the patterns of venomous snakes to fool the predator.
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Which of the above statements 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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06. Consider the following statements.

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1. The Union Ministry of Environment has launched the 'Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage-Free Cities'.
  2. It has been developed under Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban.
  3. It is a 7 star rating system.
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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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1. Bharat Ke Veer is an initiative with corpus fund to help the families of paramilitary troopers killed in the line of duty.

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2. It was launched by Ministry of Defence.

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Which of the above statements 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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08. Consider the following statements.

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1. The government has decided to declare 2018 as the National Year of Millets.

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2. Karnataka is the leading producer of Millets.

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3. Sorghum and Ragi are millets.

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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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a. 1 and 2 only

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b. 2 and 3 only

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c. 1 and 3 only

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d. 1, 2 and 3

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09. Consider the following statements.

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1. Accessible India Campaign is nationwide campaign that aims to make barrier free environment for persons with disabilities.

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2. Under the Campaign, the Ministry of Information and Technology launched Website Accessibility Project to make 100 websites various State Governments/UTs accessible to the persons with disabilities.

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Which of the above statements 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. The 'Kilopower project' is launched by which one of the following?

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a. ESA

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b. NASA

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c. JAXA

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d. ROSCOSMOS

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### **Answers & Explanations**

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01. d

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02. c

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Along with Government of India many organisations such as Melinda-Gates foundation funds the survey.

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03. a

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The Nai Manzil scheme was launched by Ministry of Minority affairs.

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04. c

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05. b

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Calliophis bibroni is a snake species endemic to Western Ghats.

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06. b

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The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched the 'Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage-Free Cities'.

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07. a

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Bharat Ke Veer was launched by Ministry of Home Affairs.

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08. d

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09. a

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The initiative was launched by Ministry of Social Justice.

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10. b

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The Kilopower project is a near-term technology effort to develop preliminary concepts and technologies that could be used for an affordable fission nuclear power system to enable long-duration stays on planetary surfaces.

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***Share your answers and thoughts in the comment section***

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