

## **Prelims Practice Questions 26-12-2017**

1. Consider the following statements.

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1. Guru Gobind Singh is the tenth Sikh Guru.

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2. Prakash Parv is the death anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh.

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3. He founded the Khalsa in 1699.

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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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2. Consider the following statements.

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1. The UN Ocean conference recently held at Paris, France.

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2. Binding commitments were made during the conference.

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Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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- a. 1 only
- \n
- b. 2 only
- \n
- c. Both 1 and 2
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- d. Neither 1 nor 2
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3. Which of the following Ministry launched the e-Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS)?

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- a. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension.
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- b. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
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- c. Ministry of Human Resources and Development.
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- d. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
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4. Consider the following statements.

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- 1. India has signed and ratified UN convention on Torture, 1997.
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- 2. The convention defines torture as criminal offence.

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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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5. Consider the following statements.

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1. The recent UN sanction includes a ban on nearly 50% of refined petroleum exports to North Korea.

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2. The resolution also orders North Koreans who work abroad to return to the country within 2 years.

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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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6. Consider the following features:

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- \n1. Annual precipitation over 200 cm
- \n2. Mean annual temperature above 22 degrees
- \n3. Natural vegetation includes Mahogany, ebony, rosewood

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Which among the following types of forest has the above characteristics?

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- \na. Tropical Evergreen Forests
- \nb. Tropical Deciduous Forests
- \nc. Montane Forests
- \nd. Tropical Thorn Forests

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7. With reference to Jetstream influence over the Indian climate, consider the following statements:

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- \n1. Easterly Jetstream causes passing of Tropical Cyclones over India.
- \n2. Northward shift of the Westerly Jetstream indicates the onset of South-west Monsoon in India.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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- a. 1 only
- \n
- b. 2 only
- \n
- c. Both 1 and 2
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- d. Neither 1 nor 2
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8. Which of the following type of rocks are present in Deccan Trap?

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- 1. Igneous
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- 2. Sedimentary
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- 3. Metamorphic
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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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- \n
- a. 1 only
- \n
- b. 2 only
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- c. 3 only
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- d. 1, 2 and 3
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9. In India which type of forest among the following occupies the largest area?

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- a. Tropical Thorn Forest
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- b. Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest
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- c. Tropical Deciduous Forest
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- d. Alpine Forest
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10. If you travel through the Great Indian Desert, you are likely to see which of the following plants naturally growing there?

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- 1. Euphorbia
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- 2. Babool
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- 3. Neem
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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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## **Answers & Explanations**

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1. c

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Prakash Parv is the birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh.

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2. d

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The UN Ocean conference recently held at New York. Voluntary commitments were made during the conference.

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3. a

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4. b

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India has signed but not ratified UN convention on Torture, 1997.

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5. b

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The recent UN sanction includes a ban on nearly 90% of refined petroleum exports to North Korea.

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6. a

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7. c

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8. a

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The Deccan Traps are a large igneous province located on the Deccan Plateau of west-central India and one of the largest volcanic features on Earth.

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9. c

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Tropical Deciduous forests are the most widespread forests in India. They are also called monsoon forests. They spread over regions which receive rainfall between 70-200 cm. On the basis of the availability of water, these forests are further divided into moist and dry deciduous.

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10. d

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Important species found in Thar Desert are Neem, Acacia, Babool, Euphorbia, Khair, ber, khejri, palas, Date palm etc.

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

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