

1st November Quiz

With reference to earthquake waves, consider the following statements:

1. S-waves are like sound waves, they can travel through solids, liquids and gasses.
2. P-waves have a peculiar quality of travelling through solids only.
3. S-waves have a larger shadow zone than P-waves.

Which of the statements given above is/are *NOT* correct?

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Consider the following statements:

1. TRIFOOD Parks is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of food processing industry and TRIFED.
2. The parks procure raw materials from the Van Dhan Kendras and process them to be sold across the country through Tribes India outlets.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Consider the following statements:

1. Maitri was the first permanent settlement of India in Antarctica built in 1983.
2. India is the signatory of the Arctic Treaty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Match the following pairs:

Theatre Forms — State

1. Mudiyettu — Tamil Nadu
2. Jatra — Bengal
3. Yakshagana — Karnataka

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 3 only
- 2 and 3 only

'Grand Renaissance Dam' was seen in the news. It is a hydropower project of which of the following nations?

- Ethiopia
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Egypt

2nd November Quiz

Consider the following statements:

1. Article 311 provides for the creation of All India Services.
2. It is created only if the resolution is passed by the Council of States not less than a two-thirds majority.
3. The principle of neutrality of civil services was established by the Nolan Committee.

Which of the statements given above is/are *NOT* correct?

- 1 and 2 only

- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 only

With reference to the Avian influenza or Bird flu, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a highly infectious and severe respiratory disease in birds caused by the Type A strain of influenza virus.**
- 2. The H5N1 strain is considered the deadliest among the rest of the strains.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to the Shola forests, consider the following statements:

- 1. These are Montane Wet Temperate Forests.**
- 2. The trees are stunted and have many branches. Their rounded and dense canopies appear in different colours.**
- 3. Sticky Snakeroot, Gorse and Scotch Broom are the native species of Shola forests and are facing threats from alien species.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Consider the following statements:

- 1. India is the largest producer of milk, but the average milk yield in India is only 50% of the world average.**
- 2. Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog was constituted to organize animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines.**
- 3. Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog functions as an integral part of Rashtriya Gokul Mission.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to the Gulf Cooperation Council, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an economic and political union comprising all the Arab countries of the Persian Gulf with the exception of Iraq.**
- 2. The Secretariat is located in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

3rd November Quiz

With reference to National Council for Transgender Persons, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a statutory body established under Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.**
- 2. It is to be headed by the Union Minister for Social Justice**
- 3. It will advise the central government regarding the impact of policies, legislation and projects and for redressing the grievances of transgender persons.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to the Caracal species, seen in the news, which of the following statements is/are correct in this regard?

1. These are the medium-sized wild cat species having black tufted ears as one of its most distinguishing features.
2. These are not endemic to North-Eastern region of India.
3. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) lists caracals as a species of 'least concern' in India.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to the Sudden Stratospheric Warming, a meteorological event, consider the following statements:

1. Under this, the polar stratospheric temperature can increase by up to 50 degrees Celsius over the course of a few days.
2. It is followed by very cold weather, especially heavy snowstorms.

Which of the statements given above is/are *NOT* correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in India, consider the following statements:

1. It has been originated and developed in the USA.
2. Justice PN Bhagwati and Krishna Iyer revolutionised this juristic approach in India.
3. This approach allowed the courts to take up cases suo motto.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 1,2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only

- 2 only

Consider the following statements:

1. The FAO Food Price Index (FFPI) is a measure of the monthly change in international prices of a basket of food commodities
2. The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA) is the flagship publication of the FAO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

4th November Quiz

Consider the following statements with reference to the Black soils of India:

1. Black soils are a predominant feature of the Deccan plateau.
2. These are known for their self-ploughing nature.
3. Due to its water holding capacity, black soils are best suited for cotton crops.
4. It is rich in lime, iron, magnesia, alumina and potash.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- 2 and 4 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 3 and 4

The "Special 301" Report is released by which of the following organisations?

- World Trade Organization (WTO)
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- US Trade Representative (USTR)

Financial Action Task Force (FATF)

According to the recently released 'State of the Climate Report 2020' by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), consider the following statements:

- 1. The year 2020 was the second warmest year on record since 1901.**
- 2. The Northeast monsoon in 2020 over the country as a whole was less than normal, that is 90 % of (Long Period Average).**

Which of the statements given above is/are *NOT* correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

The gain of an almost free resource should have aided firm productivity and business fundamentals but instead of that, the market share has fallen over the years, suggesting a case of which phenomenon of the economy?

- Cronyism disease
- English disease
- Korean disease
- Dutch disease

Consider the following statements:

- 1. Sambalpur is a city in Chattisgarh, located on the banks of Mahanadi river.**
- 2. Hirakud Dam, the longest earthen dam in the world is located in the Sambalpur city.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

5th November Quiz

With reference to the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) related to the economy, consider the following statements:

1. It is a 20-digit number used to uniquely identify parties to financial transactions worldwide.
2. In India, LEI can be obtained from Legal Entity Identifier India Ltd. (LEIL), which is also recognised as an issuer of LEI by the Reserve Bank of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to the Food Corporation of India (FCI), consider the following statements:

1. FCI is the only agency which undertakes procurement of wheat and paddy.
2. Coarse grains are procured by the state government agencies.
3. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Consider the following statements:

1. Black Hole is a region in space where the pulling force of gravity is so strong that neither matter nor light can escape.
2. This phenomenon occurs when a star is dying.

Which of the statements given above is/are *Not* correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Consider the following pairs:

Reports	—	Releasing Organisation
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1. Global Risk Report — World Economic Forum (WEF)
2. Global Financial Stability Report — World Bank(WB)
3. World Economic Outlook — International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Which of the pairs given above are not correctly matched?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to 'Warehouse receipts' in India, consider the following statements:

1. These are negotiable instruments in India.
2. They are utilized in Future markets.
3. They are regulated by Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

8th November Quiz

Consider the following statements:

1. DeeporBeel, a wetland on the south-western edge of Guwahati and Assam's only Ramsar site.
2. It has been designated as a Ramsar Site in the year 2019.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), recently in the news?

1. It is a viral illness that causes prolonged morbidity in cattle and buffaloes.
2. It is endemic to Africa and parts of West Asia.
3. Lumpy skin disease in cattle worries livestock farmers in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Which of the following factors can be responsible for the rise in prices of goods and services in an economy?

1. Decrease in the money supply
2. Increase in government expenditure
3. RBI's purchasing government securities from the public.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to the NCAVES Project, consider the following statements:

- 1. The project will advance the knowledge agenda on environmental-economic accounting, in particular ecosystem accounting.**
- 2. In India, the NCAVES project is being implemented by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).**
- 3. The project is funded by the European Union(EU) and will have a duration until the end of 2021**

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

“Kayakalp” initiative was seen in the news, it is related to which one of the following?

- Consumer Awareness
- Related to Public Health
- Higher Education
- Cyber security

15th November Quiz

Which among the following types of forests is/are predominantly found in the Himalayan ranges?

- 1. Deciduous Forests**
- 2. Temperate grasslands**

3. Alpine forests

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only

With reference to different types of farming, what is the difference between co-operative Farming and Collective Farming?

1. In cooperative farming, farms are owned by several farmers while in collective farming, farms are owned by a productive cooperative union, based on social Ownership.
2. Both the models help in eliminating the middle-men in the farm sectors
3. The famous model of "AMUL" is based on Collective Farming.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- 2 and 3 only

Jobs that involve high degrees and level of innovations like financial consultants and research scientists are called as:

- Secondary activities
- Quaternary activities
- Quinary activities
- Tertiary activities

On the Earth, maximum water exists in oceans. The oceans and the seas contain salty water. The correct sequence of the fresh water available in increasing order is:

- Atmosphere, Lakes, Groundwater, Ice caps and Glaciers.
- Ice caps and Glaciers, Atmosphere, Lakes, Groundwater
- Atmosphere, Ice caps and Glaciers, Lakes, Groundwater
- Groundwater, Lakes, Atmosphere, Ice caps and Glaciers.

Consider the following characteristics.

1. High capital expenditure on farm machinery and building.

2. Extensive use of chemical Fertilisers and Green Manures.

Which of the above statement(s) represents the characteristics of Mixed Farming?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

16th November Quiz

The 'LongOps Project' was seen in the news recently, it is related to which of the following?

- Genome sequencing project on Tribals across the world
- Scientific research on the Higgs boson particles
- To retrieve radioactive remnants from nuclear plants
- Elimination of hidden hunger

Consider the following statements:

- 1. The scope of the pardoning power of the President is wider than the Governor.**
- 2. The President has to act on the advice of the Council of Ministers while deciding mercy pleas.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 2 nor 2

'Ratle hydropower project' was seen in the news, it situated on which of the following rivers?

- Satluj
- Chenab
- Jhelum
- Ravi

Global Risks Report is released by which of the following organisations?

- World Economic Forum
- World Bank
- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- International Monetary Fund

With reference to Zero Hour of Parliamentary proceedings, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is not mentioned under the Rules of Procedure.**
- 2. It is the interregnum between the end of Question Hour and the beginning of the regular proceedings.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

17th November Quiz

With reference to the Inter-State Council, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a non-permanent constitutional body set up by a presidential order**
- 2. It is formed to discuss or investigate policies, subjects of common interest, and disputes among states.**

3. The Union Home Minister is the chairman of the council.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 only
- 2 and 3 only

With reference to Western disturbances, often seen in the news, consider the following statements:

1. They are extratropical storms originating in the Mediterranean region
2. An increase in the prevailing night temperature generally indicates an advance in the arrival of these cyclone disturbances.
3. They are brought into India by the Subtropical westerlies Jet stream.
4. These are good help to rabi crops

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 4 only
- 1,2 and 3 only
- All of the above

Which of the following is the nodal agency for implementing "India's Arctic Policy"?

- Ministry of Science and Technology
- National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research
- Ministry of Earth Sciences
- National Institute of Ocean Technology

A cloth called 'Risa' was seen in the news recently, it is famous traditional cultural attire of which of the following states?

- Sikkim
- Meghalaya
- Tripura
- Mizoram

With reference to the Arctic Council, consider the following statements:

1. It was established by the ten Arctic States through the Ottawa Declaration.
2. It is a treaty-based international legal entity for the allocation of resources to the member states.
3. India was given the Observer status in 2013

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

18th November Quiz

World Economic Outlook (WEO) is released by which of the following organisations?

- World Economic Forum
- Food Agriculture Programme
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund

Which of the following recommendation(s) was/were made by the Sarkaria Commission with reference to President Rule?

1. Sparing use of Article 356
2. The state assembly should not be dissolved unless the proclamation is approved by the parliament
3. Localized Emergency in specific troubled areas.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only

- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to the North-Eastern Council, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the statutory body established for the economic and social development of Sixth Schedule areas in the North-Eastern States.**
- 2. The council is headed by the Prime Minister.**

Which of the statements given above is/are Not correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

'The Great Reset' initiative was seen in the news recently; it is launched by which of the following organisations?

- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- World Economic Forum
- Food Agriculture Programme

With reference to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an intergovernmental organisation established under the aegis of the United Nations.**
- 2. It has 37 currently and India is also a member.**
- 3. Putting a country in "grey list" does not involve a direct penal action against the country.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

19th November Quiz

With reference to the Indian economy, 'Open Market Operations' are:

- Purchase and sale of government securities by the RBI
- Borrowing by scheduled banks from the RBI
- Lending by commercial banks to industry and trade
- None of the above

He founded the Independent Labour Party and Mooknayak was one of his publications. Identify the personality by following options?

- Lala Lajpat Rai
- MN Roy
- Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B.R Ambedkar

The 'Global Corruption Report (GCR)' is released by which of the following?

- United Nations Development Programme
- Transparency International
- World Bank
- World Economic Forum

With reference to the Kanha Tiger Reserve, consider the following statements:

1. It is situated in Mandla and Balaghat districts of Madhya Pradesh.
2. It is a part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves.
3. It is the first in India to get an official mascot named 'Bhoorsingh the Barasingha'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 1 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

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- World Bank
- Food Agriculture Programme
- World Economic Forum
- International Monetary Fund

20th November Quiz

He played an instrumental role in founding the present-day Punjab National Bank (PNB) in 1894. He had also helped establish the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic school system, popularly known as DAV schools. During World War I, he lived in the United States, where he founded the Indian Home Rule League of America (October 1917) in New York City. He was elected as the President of the Indian National Congress in 1920.

The above given lines best describe which one of the following personalities?

- Aurbindo Ghosh
- Bipin Chandra Pal
- Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- Lala Lajpat Rai

With respect to Fog Pass, consider the following statements:

1. They are GPS-based devices that will assist pilots in running trains during foggy weather in winters
2. This was introduced on the recommendation of Kelkar Committee

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to the International Energy Agency (IEA), consider the following statements:

1. It is a grouping of major oil-exporting nations which was created by the members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
2. All the OECD member states are the members of the International Energy Agency (IEA).
3. India is an associate member of IEA.

Which of the statements given above is/are *NOT* correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Consider the following statements:

1. Sigur plateau connects the Western and the Eastern Ghats.
2. It has the Nilgiri Hills on its north-eastern side and the Moyar River Valley on its southwestern side.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

P Umesh committee is sometimes seen in the news, it is related to which of the following?

- Disinvestment of PSUs

- Cyber Liability Insurance
- Restructuring Small Scale Industries
- Working of capital market infrastructure institutions (MIs)

22nd November Quiz

Consider the following statements:

1. Length of a terrestrial mile is lesser than that of a nautical mile.
2. Harmattan is a dry and dusty northeastern trade wind.
3. Greece and Albania form a part of the Iberian Peninsula.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 3 only
- All of the above

Where is Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank headquartered?

- Tokyo
- Gurugram
- Beijing
- Shanghai

With reference to the secured overnight financing rate (SOFR), sometimes seen in the news related to the economy, consider the following statements:

1. It is a benchmark interest rate for dollar-denominated derivatives.
2. It is an alternative high risk rate

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2

Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is located in the Western Ghats and encompasses parts of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.**
- 2. It was the first biosphere reserve established in India.**
- 3. The Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary and the Silent Valley are the protected areas present within this reserve.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1 and 2 only

1 only

3 only

1,2 and 3

With reference to the Future Investment Initiative Forum (FII), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is informally called "Davos in the desert".**
- 2. FII is an initiative that was first undertaken by the Saudi Crown Prince**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1 only

2 only

Both 1 and 2

Neither 1 nor 2

23rd November Quiz

With reference to the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), consider the following statements:

1. These schemes are 100% funded by the Union government and implemented by the respective state government machinery.
2. They are formulated in subjects from the State List to encourage States to prioritise
3. MGNREGA comes under the category of Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Information Commission was established by the Central Government under the provisions of the Right to Information Act (2005).
2. The commission can order an inquiry into any matter only on filing an appeal under RTI.
3. The Chief Information Commissioner is appointed by the President with a warrant under her hand and seal.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

“Echo and Bifrost” terms were mentioned in the news, they are associated with:

- Satellites for exploring exoplanets
- Study of sea floor using LIDAR technology
- Undersea internet cables
- Supercomputers

Bandhavgarh National Park was seen in the news, it is located in?

- Maharashtra
- Tamil Nadu
- Odisha
- Madhya Pradesh

Global Gender Gap Report is released by which of the following organisations?

- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Economic Forum

24th November Quiz

Consider the following statements:

- 1. Dadasaheb Phalke Award is India's highest film honour conferred for outstanding contribution to the development of Indian cinema.**
- 2. It is a part of the State Films Awards ceremony.**
- 3. It is presented annually by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

The term 'Twin deficit' often seen in the news related to economy, it is a

- High Capital Account Deficit and High Fiscal Deficit
- High Current Account Deficit and High Revenue Deficit
- High Current Account Deficit and High Fiscal Deficit
- High Budget Deficit and High Fiscal Deficit

With reference to Neutrinos, consider the following statements:

1. They are the second most abundant particles after photons
2. They do not carry any charge and do not interact with matter.
3. They can be detected in water or ice as they leave a flash of light when they interact.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), consider the following statements:

1. It is a regional organization comprising ten member states.
2. It was established through the Bangkok Declaration in 1997.
3. The BIMSTEC region has roughly 22 per cent of the global population

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 3 only
- 2 and 3 only

With reference to the Aditya-L1 mission, consider the following statements:

1. It is India's first solar mission.
2. Under the mission, the study of the Sun's corona, solar emissions, solar winds and flares, and Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) are to be conducted.

Which of the statements given above is/are *Not* correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

25th November Quiz

Hamja Folk Dance, recently seen in the news, is related to which of the following tribes?

- Adi tribe
- Gond tribe
- Bhil tribe
- Rabha tribe

With reference to the Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) card holders, consider the following statements:

- 1. They have almost all the privileges of an Indian national except for the right to vote, government service and buying agricultural land.**
- 2. Those below 20 years and above 50 years have to renew OCI cards along with the passport renewal.**

Which of the statement(s) given above is /are *Not* correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to PM-KUSUM, consider the following statements:

- 1. It provides for installation of solar pumps and grid connected solar and other renewable power plants in the country.**
- 2. It was launched by the Ministry of power.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), consider the following statements:

- 1. It examines complaints and welfare measures regarding economically backward classes only.**
- 2. It is a constitutional body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.**

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to Suez Canal, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an artificial sea-level waterway linking the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea**
- 2. Opened for international navigation in 1956, it was the focal point of the Arab-Israeli War.**

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are *Not* correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

26th November 2021

Which of the following statement(s) is/are true regarding the Stand-Up India Scheme?

- 1. It was launched by the government to promote entrepreneurship among women, Scheduled Castes (SC) & Scheduled Tribes (ST).**
- 2. Loans under the scheme are available to all types of projects.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Consider the following statements:

1. OPEC was established at the Baghdad Conference.
2. India is not a member nation of the OPEC.
3. India imports 85 per cent of its oil needs.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Ingenuity Helicopter, recently seen in the news, is related to?

- Exercise Red Flag
- NASA's Mars Mission
- ISRO's Aditya L-1
- Exercise Indradhush I

ACT-Accelerator, sometimes seen in the news, is related to?

- Govern speed of the bike
- Building the momentum of regional cooperation
- Development of Covid-19 tests and treatments
- Curb noise pollution

1. With reference to "Sankalp Se Siddhi" - Village & Digital Connect Drive, consider the following statements:
2. It is a 100-day drive to activate the Van Dhan Vikas Kendras in the village.
3. It was launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only

- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

27th November Quiz

Welcome to your Sarat Chandra IAS 27th November Quiz

Consider the following statements:

- 1. Article 123 deals with the ordinance making power of the President.**
- 2. An ordinance can be retrospective in nature.**
- 3. The Parliament has to approve the ordinance within six weeks from its reassembly.**

Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only
- 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only

Recently, the DRDO has developed the Advanced Chaff Technology to safeguard which of the following?

- Cyber infrastructure of Defence
- Missiles infrastructure
- Naval ships
- Nuclear establishments of India

With reference to the Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP), consider the following statements:

- 1. It will provide the data entry and management for India's disease surveillance.**

2. It can be easily integrated with another ongoing surveillance program.
3. It is in sync with the National Digital Health Mission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to the Spices Board India, consider the following statements:

1. It is an autonomous body responsible for the export promotion of scheduled spices.
2. It functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Consider the following statements:

1. Article 323A empowers the Parliament to provide for the establishment of administrative Tribunals with respect to conditions of service of persons appointed to public services.
2. The provision for Tribunals was added by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
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29th November Quiz

With reference to Pre-packs, related to economy, consider the following statements:

1. It is a resolution of the debt of a distressed company through a public bidding process.
2. It helps corporate debtors to enter into consensual restructuring with lenders.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to the National Security Act (NSA), consider the following statements:

1. It has its historical roots in the Bengal Regulation III.
2. Under it, foreigners cannot be detained or expelled from India.
3. Data of cases under it is collected by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Wolf-Rayet, recently seen in the news, is a?

- Star
- Satellite
- Asteroid
- Planet

1. Consider the following statements:
2. Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) is the specially trained unit of CRPF.
3. It was established for operations in areas affected by the Maoists in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) state of Chattisgarh.

Which of the given statement(s) is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Narikurava community, recently seen in the news, is an indigenous community from which of the following states?

- Odisha
- Kerala
- Karnataka
- Tamil Nadu

30th November Quiz

With reference to Opium Poppy, consider the following statements:

1. It is a medicinal herb that produces a variety of alkaloids.
2. Under the United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs (1961), India is allowed to grow opium poppy.
3. The gum extraction process from opium needs skilled workers to extract the latex.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only

- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

With reference to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a statutory body under the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act.**
- 2. It can take any case suo-moto in the Union Territories but not in states.**
- 3. Superintendence of CBI rests with CVC in all the corruption and administrative cases.**

Which of the statements given above is/are Not correct?

- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 only

With reference to the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), consider the following statements:

- 1. It consists of a Central Vigilance Commissioner and not more than two vigilance commissioners.**
- 2. They are appointed by the President at the recommendation of the Prime Minister, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Leader of Opposition of the Lok Sabha.**
- 3. The office terms of the members are five years or sixty-four years of age, whichever is earlier.**
- 4. It is an independent body which is only responsible to the Parliament.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 4 only
- 1, 3 and 4 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only

With reference to Lord Venkateswara Temple, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is located in Tirumala hills and is also called a temple of seven hills.**
- 2. It is constructed in Dravidian architecture style.**

Select the correct answer using the code(s) given below.

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

With reference to Permanent Court of Arbitration, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an international court established to facilitate arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution between States.**
- 2. The decisions delivered by it are binding on all the parties in the dispute settlement.**
- 3. It is headquartered in the Hague.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3