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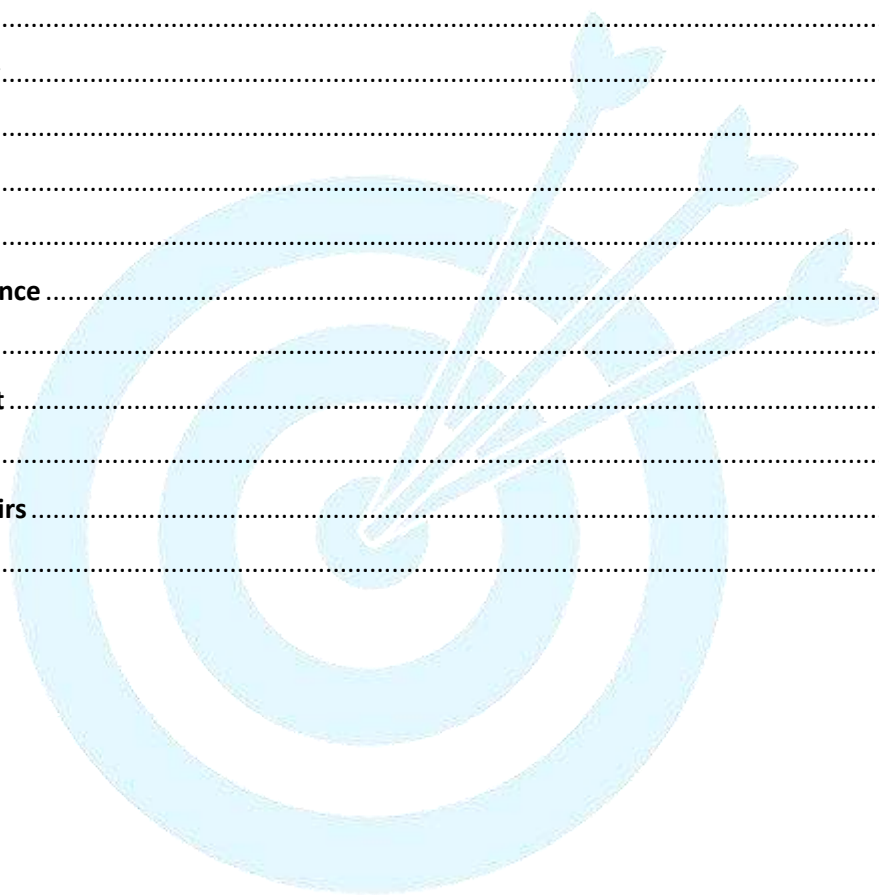
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History

1. Which of the following parties were established by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?

1. The Peasants and Workers Party of India
2. All India Scheduled Castes Federation
3. The Independent Labour Party

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

2. Who among the following were the founders of the “Hind Mazdoor Sabha” established in 1948?

- A. B. Krishna Pillai, E.M.S. Namboodiripad and K.C. George
- B. Jayaprakash Narayan, DeenDayal Upadhyay and M.N. Roy
- C. C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer, K. Kamaraj and Veeresalingam Pantulu
- D. Ashok Mehta, G G Mehta , T S Ramanujam

3. With reference to the Indian Factory Act, 1881, consider the following statements:

1. It has special provisions for regulation of child labour.
2. Nationalist newspapers opposed factories Act, 1881.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Who was the first Indian to be member of Communist International?

- A. M N Roy
- B. S S Dange
- C. Lala Lajpat Rai
- D. Muzzafar Ahmad

5. What is common among these personalities: EB Havell, Abanindranath Tagore, and Nandalal Bose?

- A. They were all freedom fighters
- B. They were President of Indian National Congress
- C. They were artists of Bengal School of Art
- D. None of the above

6. Consider the following statements

1. In Hinayana Gautam Budha is considered as a God, whereas in Mahayana Buddha is considered just a common monk.
2. Hinayana is individualistic, whereas Mahayana is altruistic.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 Both
- D. None

7. With reference to India's tradition and culture, what is 'Lai Haraoba'?

- A. It is an ancient martial art and a living tradition in some parts of South India.
- B. It is an ancient form of dance-drama in the Northeastern part of Assam.
- C. It is an event of bull-fighting similar to Jallikattu.
- D. Lai Haraoba is a Manipuri festival celebrated to please traditional deities.

8. Sohrai Khovar painting is a traditional and ritualistic art found in the state of

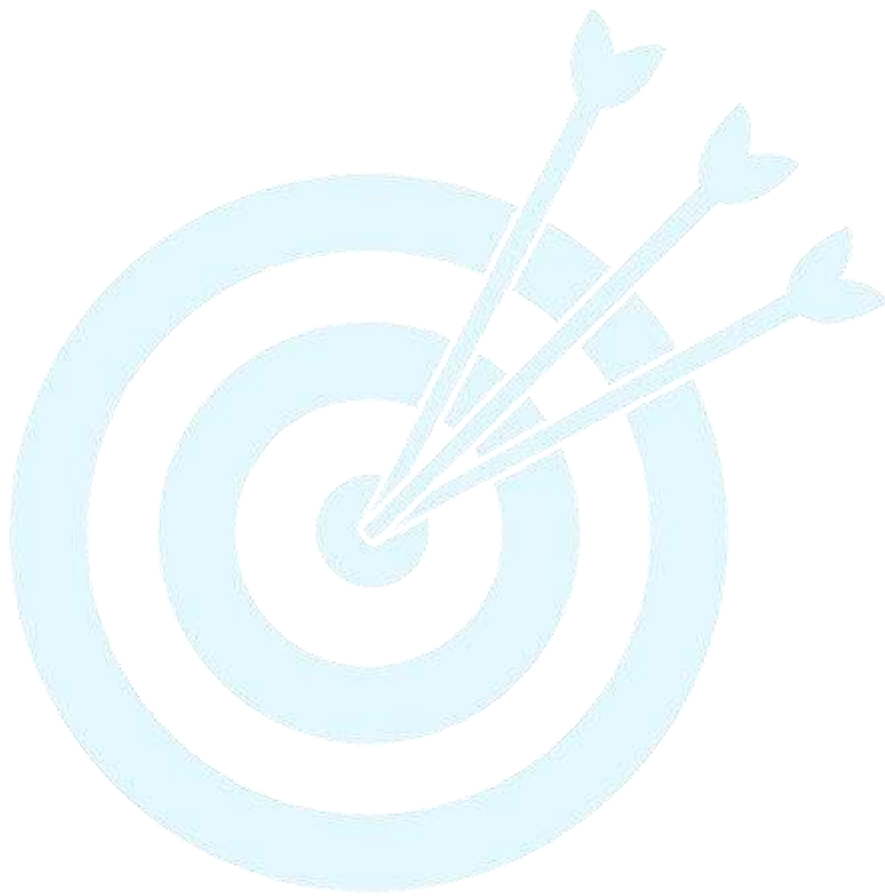
- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Madhya Pradesh

9. Ikat refers to

- A. Land revenue system during Mughals
- B. Dyeing technique used to pattern textiles
- C. Traditional sports
- D. Traditional folk music

Answer

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. C
9. B



Geography

1. Karewas, a type of lacustrine deposits are found in which state?

- A. Kerala
- B. Bihar
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Uttrakhand

2. Kabani, Bhavani, Noyil and Amaravati are tributaries of

- A. Krishna
- B. Godavari
- C. Cauvery
- D. Bharatpuzha

3. Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?

- A. Krishna Raja Sagara Dam - Krishna River
- B. Idukki Dam - Periyar
- C. Bargi Dam - Narmada River
- D. Gandhi Sagar Dam –Chambal River

4. Kaohsiung, Taichung, Tainan and Taoyuan are cities located in

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. North Korea
- D. Taiwan

5. Consider the following sets of pair:

- | GI Tags | States |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Dindigul Locks | Tamilnadu |
| 2. Telia Rupal | Karnataka |
| 3. Pawndum | Manipur |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

6. Dibang Valley is situated in

- A. Nagaland
- B. Assam

- C. Mizoram
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

7. Idu Mishmi tribes are mostly found in which state

- A. Manipur
- B. Mizoram
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Nagaland

8. Consider the following statements regarding the naming of Tropical Cyclones/Hurricanes:

1. The list of the names for tropical cyclones is determined by the Tropical Cyclone, Regional bodies under World Meteorological Organization.
2. A name used once for a Tropical Cyclone/Hurricane is never used again.
3. The main purpose of naming a Tropical Cyclone/Hurricane is for people to easily remember it and to facilitate disaster management and reduction.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

9. Consider the following statements:

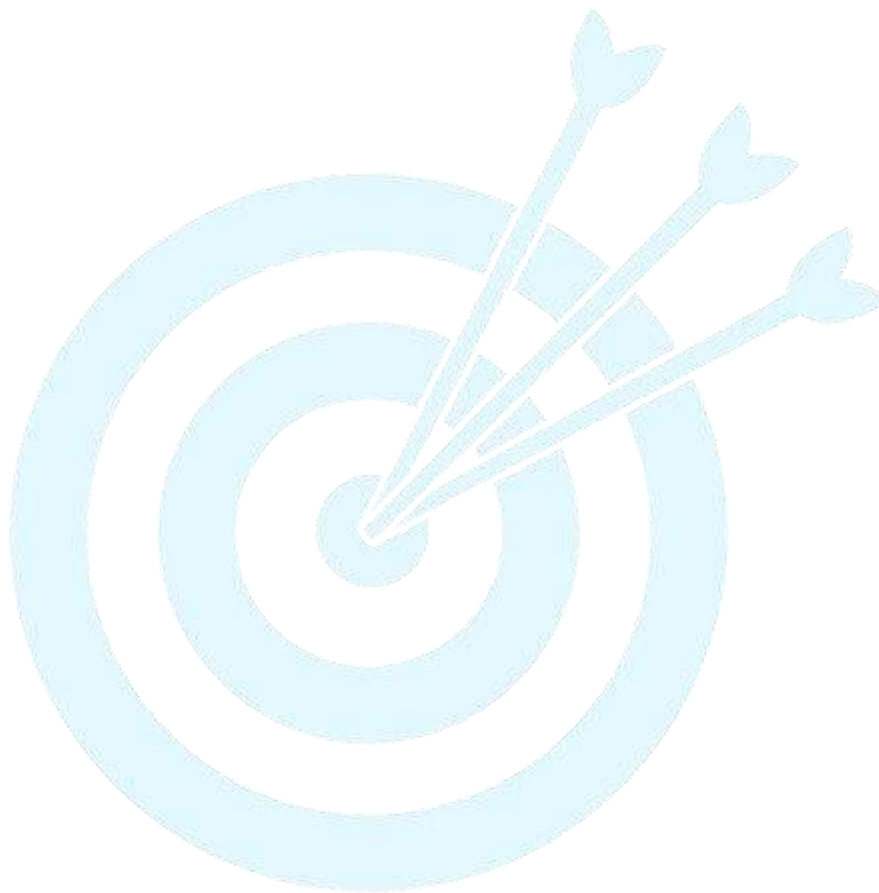
1. The difference between sea surface temperatures of the tropical western and eastern Indian Ocean are known as the Indian Ocean Dipole
2. Positive Indian Ocean Dipole positively impacts South West Indian Monsoon.
3. Negative Indian Ocean Dipole adversely affect South West Indian Monsoon.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1,2 and 3

Answer

1. C
2. C
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. D
7. C
8. C
9. D



Indian Polity

1. Which is the highest decision making authority in India?

- A. PMO
- B. Cabinet Secretary
- C. President
- D. Cabinet

2. Consider the following sets of pair:

Schedule Contains

- 1. Eleventh Panchayat Raj (rural local government)
- 2. Tenth Anti Defection
- 3. Sixth Tribals
- 4. Second Forms of oaths and Affirmations of offices for elected officials including judges

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

3. The Constitution (Seventy-Third Amendment) Act, 1992, which aims at promoting the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country, provides for which of the following?

- 1. Constitution of District Planning Committees.
- 2. State Election Commissions to conduct all panchayat elections.
- 3. Establishment of State Finance Commissions.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

4. Consider the following statements

- 1. The Chief Secretary in a State is appointed by the Governor of that State.
- 2. The Chief Secretary in a State has a fixed tenure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

5. Residuary power of legislation resides with

- A. President
- B. Parliament
- C. State Assembly
- D. Governor

6. For a citizen of India, the duty to pay taxes is a:

- A. Fundamental Duty
- B. Legal Duty
- C. Constitutional Duty
- D. Moral obligation

7. Which of the following can be notified as public authority

- 1. Bodies owned by the government
- 2. Bodies controlled by government
- 3. Non -Govt Bodies substantially financed by government

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

8. Consider the following statements regarding State Election Commissioner

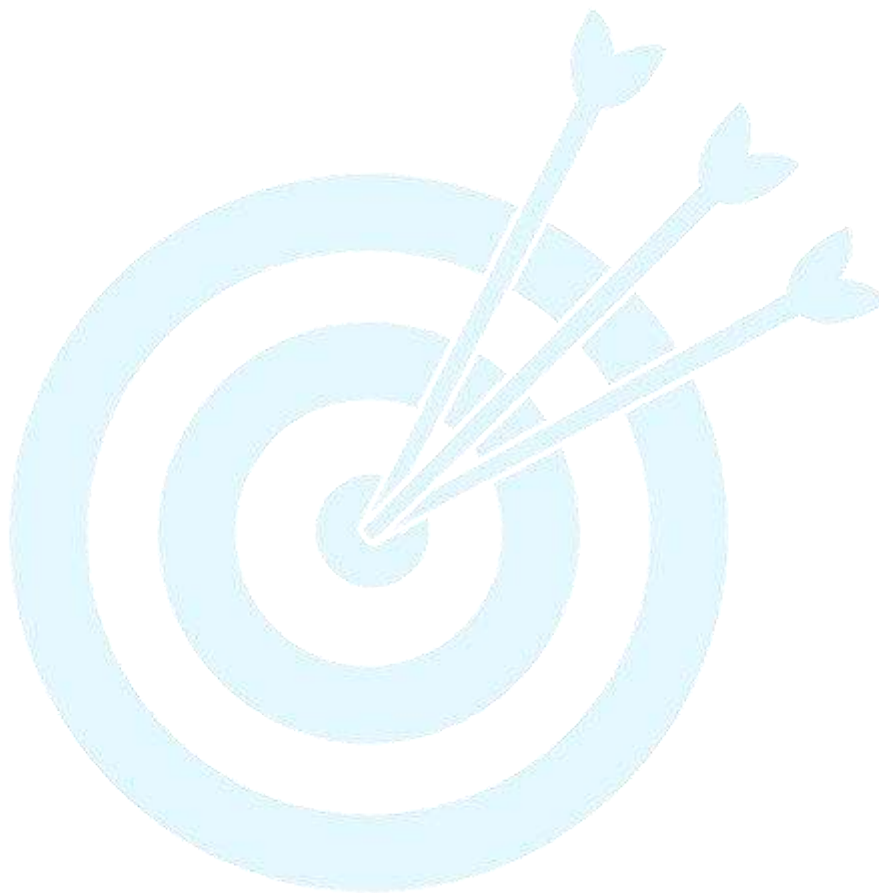
- 1. He is a constitutional authority.
- 2. He is appointed by the President.
- 3. He can be removed by the Governor as per his wish.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

Answer

1. D
2. B
3. C
- 4.
5. B
6. B
7. D
8. A



Economy

1. Consider the following statements regarding National Infrastructure

Pipeline:-

1. Under “national infrastructure pipeline” ₹102 lakh crore infrastructure investment would take place in next 5 years
2. The Centre and State Governments will provide 50:50 of the funds.
3. It specify sector wise targets.

Which of the following options is correct?

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 2 only

2. Cooperative Banks are regulated by

- A. RBI
- B. State Government
- C. Both
- D. None

3. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation insures which of the following

1. Deposits of foreign governments.
2. Deposits of central/state governments.
3. Inter-bank deposits.

Select the correct answer using code below?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. None

4. GST has subsumed which of following taxes

1. Central Excise Duty
2. Service Tax
3. Octroi tax
4. VAT

Select the correct answer?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only

D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

5. Unemployment due to mismatch between skill and job available in the market is called

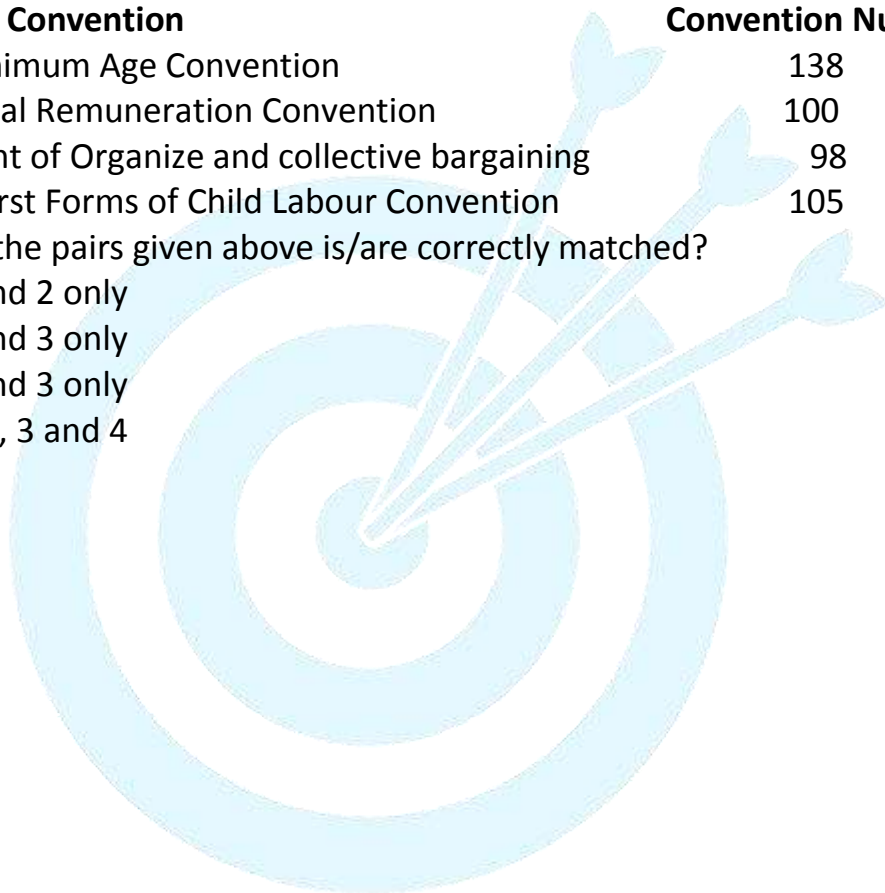
- A. Seasonal Unemployment
- B. Frictional Unemployment
- C. Disguised Unemployment
- D. Structural Unemployment

6. Consider the following sets of pair:

ILO Convention	Convention Number
1. Minimum Age Convention	138
2. Equal Remuneration Convention	100
3. Right of Organize and collective bargaining	98
4. Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention	105

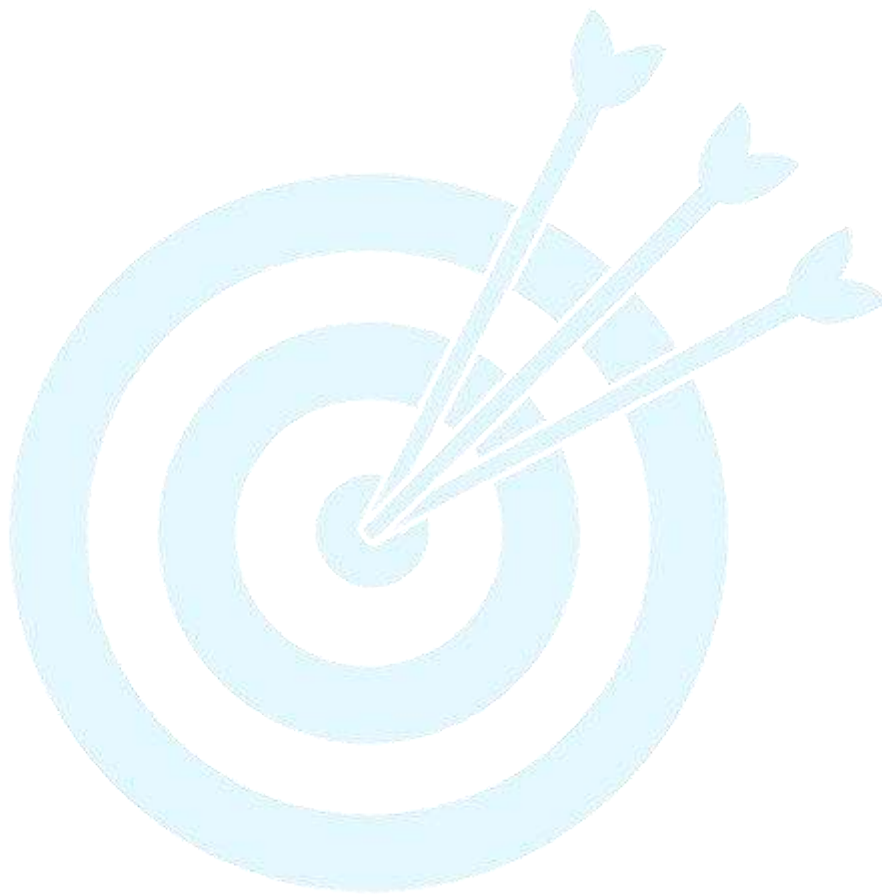
Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4



Answer

1. C
2. C
3. D
4. D
5. D
- 6.



General Science

1. Anosmia refers to

- A. Loss of appetite
- B. Loss of sense of smell
- C. Loss of memory
- D. Loss of immunity

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Anti-body test directly detect the virus in the human body.
- 2. Antibodies acquired due to infection remain forever in the body.
- 3. Anti-body test have 100% accuracy.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

3. Consider the following sets of pair:

Vitamin	Deficiency disease
1. Vitamin D	Loss of vision
2. Vitamin C	Scurvy
3. Vitamin B	Beriberi

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

4. Consider the following diseases:

- 1. Typhoid
- 2. Polio
- 3. Malaria
- 4. Measles

Which of the above disease(s) is/are caused due to virus?

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

5. Consider the following regarding Styrene Gas

1. It is a non-flammable gas.
2. It is used in the manufacturing of polystyrene plastics
3. It is found in vehicle exhaust.
4. Naturally, it is available in fruits and vegetables.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

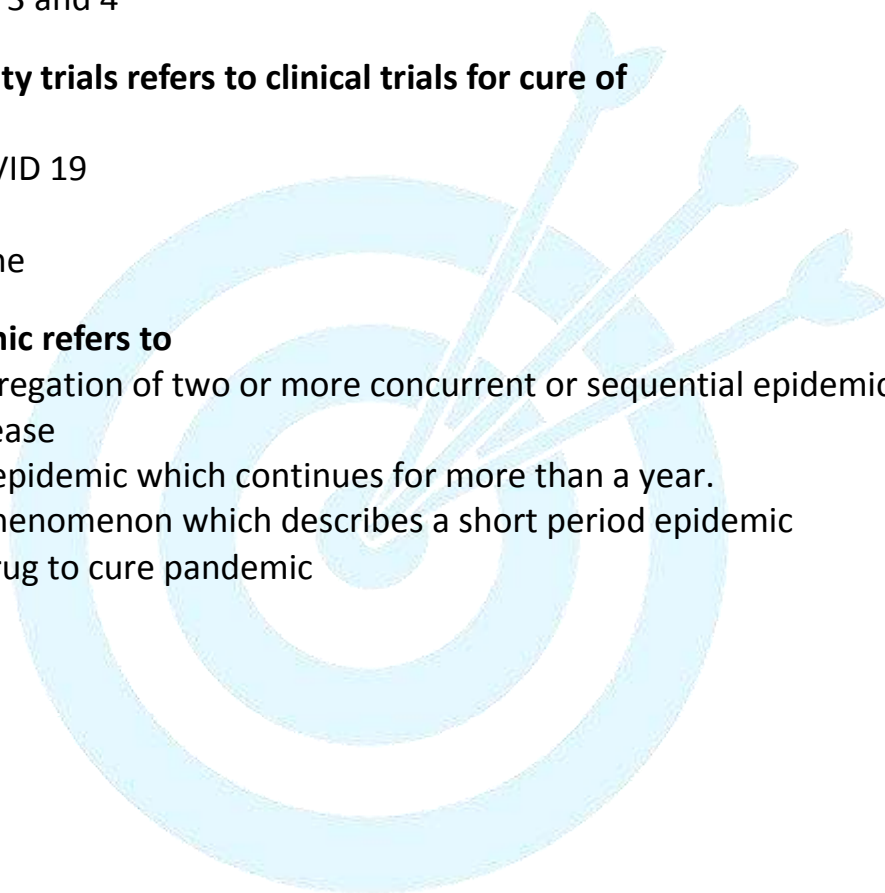
- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2 and 4
- C. 2, 3 and 4
- D. 1, 2 3 and 4

6. Solidarity trials refers to clinical trials for cure of

- A. HIV
- B. COVID 19
- C. TB
- D. None

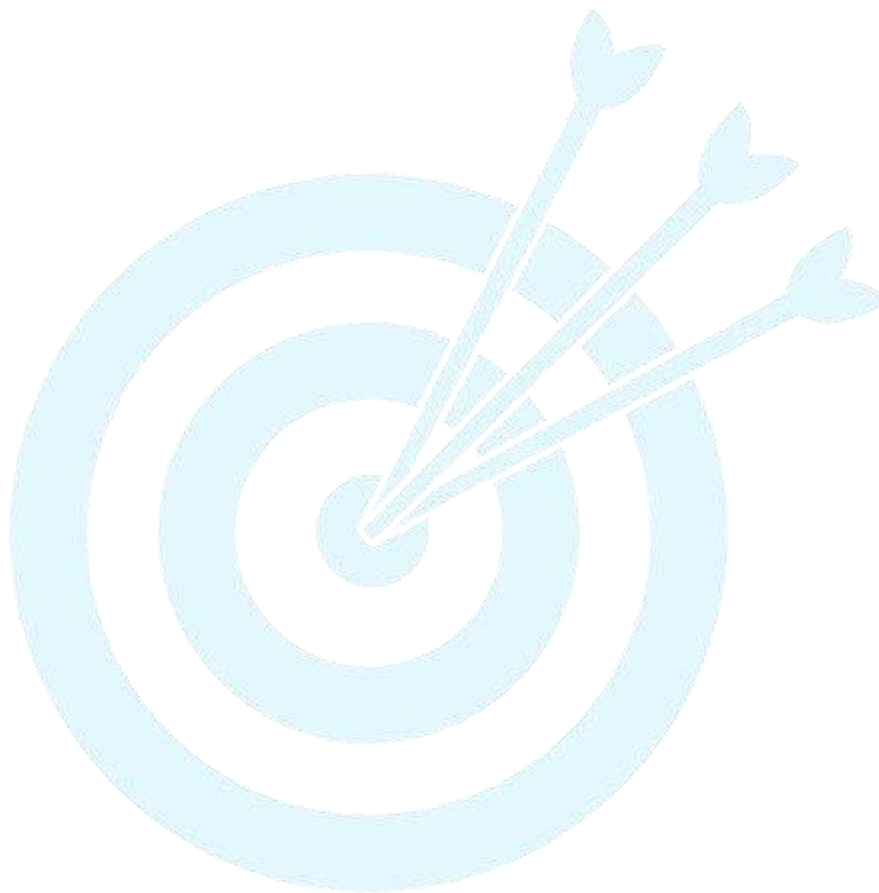
7. Syndemic refers to

- A. aggregation of two or more concurrent or sequential epidemics or disease
- B. an epidemic which continues for more than a year.
- C. a phenomenon which describes a short period epidemic
- D. a drug to cure pandemic



Answer

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. D
6. B
7. A



Environment

1. Rice Biopark, an initiative by The M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) is carried out in which country?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Srilanka
- C. Myanmar
- D. Maldives

2. What are the possible effects of Eutrophication in a water body?

- 1. Increased biodiversity
- 2. New species invasion
- 3. Toxicity of water increases due to certain Algal bloom

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- A. 2 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

3. National Biofuel Coordination Committee is chaired by

- A. Union Minister of Forest, Environment and Climate Change
- B. Union Minister of Renewable Energy
- C. Union Minister Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- D. Prime Minister

4. Three of the following criteria have contributed to the recognition of Western Ghats-Sri Lanka and Indo-Burma regions as hotspots of biodiversity

- 1. Species richness
- 2. Vegetation density
- 3. Endemism
- 4. Ethno-botanical importance
- 5. Threat perception
- 6. Adaptation of flora and fauna to warm and humid conditions

Which three of the above are correct criteria in this context?

- A. 1, 2 and 6
- B. 2, 4 and 6
- C. 1, 3 and 5
- D. 3, 4 and 6

5. Consider the following sets of pair:

1. Endemic Species - Plants and animals that exist only in one geographic region.
2. Keystone Species - Organisms that have an extremely high impact on a particular ecosystem relative to its population.
3. Indicator Species - an organism whose presence, absence or abundance reflects a specific environmental condition

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

6. Environment Impact Assessment is statutorily backed by

- A. National Green Tribunal. 2010
- B. Environment Protection Act in 1986,
- C. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- D. The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972;

7. Consider the following statements related to Sundarbans

1. Sundarbans are the only mangrove in the world which has tiger population.
2. Sundarbans is a world heritage and a Ramsar site.
3. Sundarbans delta is spread over India and Bangladesh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

8. Consider the following statements

1. Locusts are insects belonging to grasshopper family named Acrididae.
2. In their solitary phase, locusts are unassuming insects and avoid other locusts.
3. Gregarious locusts are colorful, move faster, and are attracted to other locusts

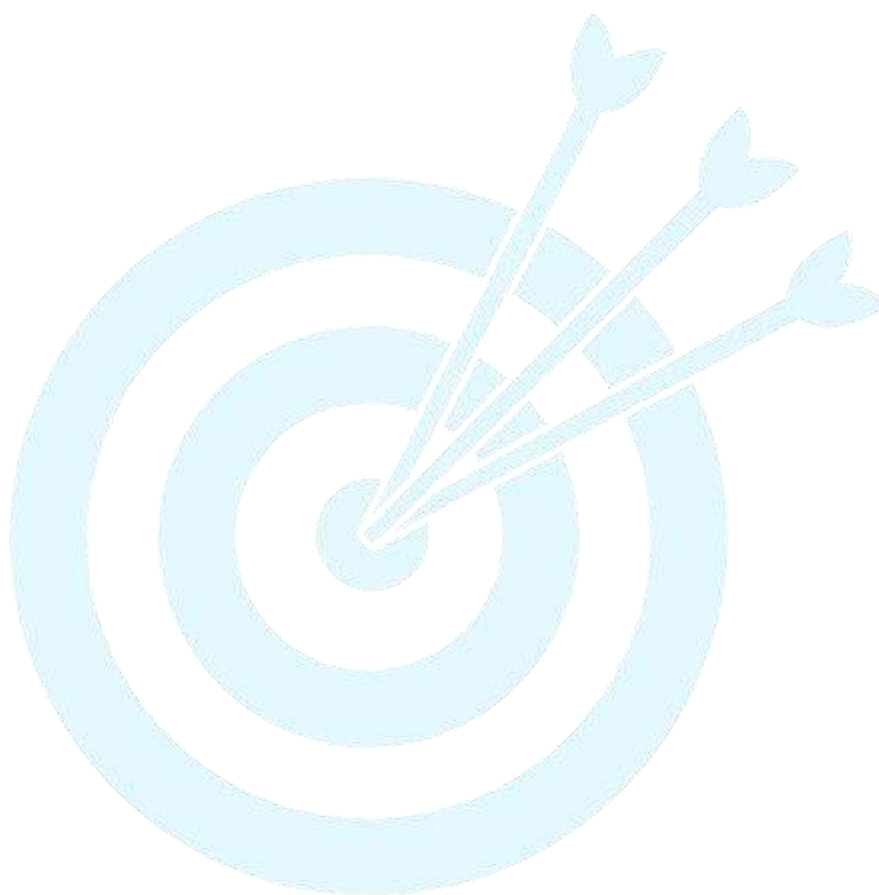
Which of the above statements are correct?

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- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

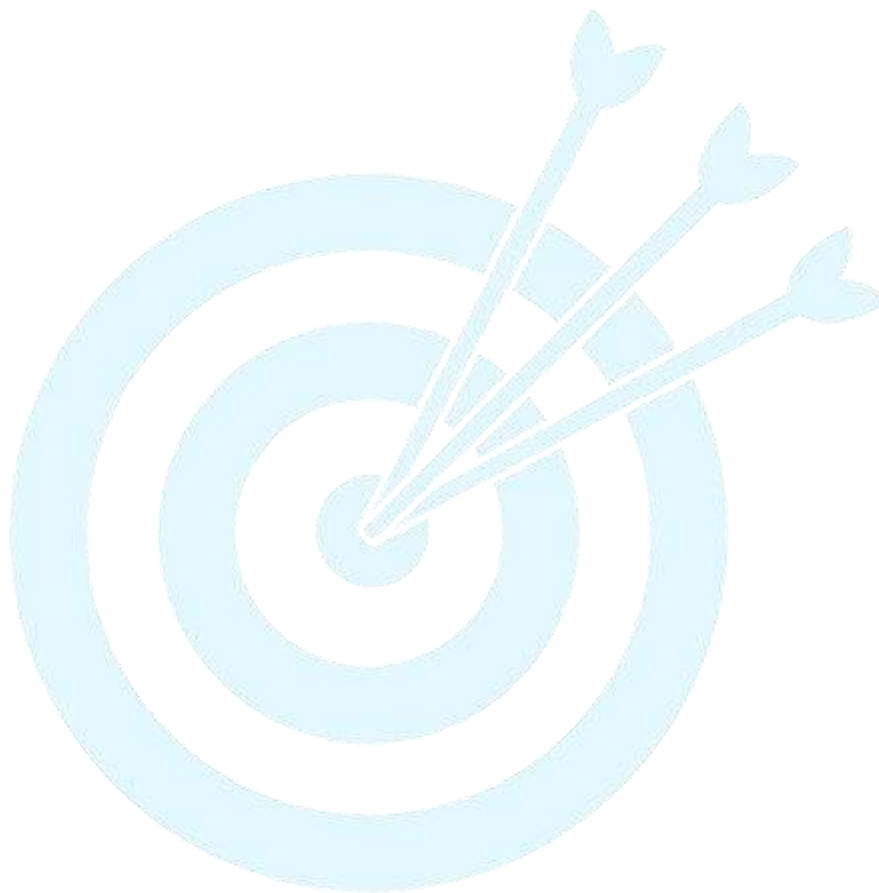
9. Which of the following is the correct sequence of locust attack from starting to ending

- A. Outbreaks< Upsurge< Plagues
- B. Plagues<Upsurge<Outbreaks
- C. Upsurge<Outbreaks<Plagues
- D. Plagues<Outbreaks<Upsurge



Answer

1. C
2. D
3. C
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. D
8. D
9. A



Current Affairs

1. Consider the following statements

1. Containment zones should have 100% coverage of Arogya Setu app among its resident.
2. No movement of people is allowed in and out of containment zones except medical emergency and essential services.

Select the correct answer using the cod given below.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2 Both
- D. None

2. Which of the following is the correct arrangement of strictness of lockdown in increasing order

- A. Green Zone< Orange Zone<Red Zone<Containment Zone
- B. Green Zone<Red Zone< Orange Zone<Containment Zone
- C. Orange Zone< Green Zone<Red Zone<Containment Zone
- D. Containment Zone<Green Zone< Orange Zone<Red Zone

3. Declaration of Windhoek pertains to

- A. Freedom from hunger
- B. Freedom from domestic violence
- C. Press Freedom
- D. Freedom from exploitation

4. World Press Freedom Index is brought out by

- A. United Nation
- B. Amnesty International
- C. World Economic Freedom
- D. Reporters without Borders

5. With reference to the New Development Bank, consider the following statements:

1. Only members of BRICS can become member of NDB.
2. The bank's headquarter is in Beijing, China.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

6. World Press Freedom day is celebrated on

- A. 21st April
- B. 24th April
- C. 9th December
- D. 3rd May

7. International Space Station is a space station which is a joint project of

- 1. NASA (United States)
- 2. Roscosmos (Russia)
- 3. JAXA (Japan)
- 4. ESA (Europe)
- 5. CSA (Canada).

Select the given code:

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1,2,3,4 and 5

8. With reference to the World Health Assembly, consider the following statements:

- 1. World Health Assembly determines the policies of the Organization
- 2. World Health Assembly appoints the Director-General
- 3. The World Health Assembly is the decision-making body of WHO

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

9. Vande Mataram mission relates

- A. Anti –terror operations in J K
- B. Communal Harmony
- C. Repatriation of Indians from corona hit countries
- D. None

10. Project Sashakt refers

- A. Military preparedness
- B. NPA stress
- C. Women Empowerment
- D. Disabled Empowerment

11. The only tripartite UN Agency

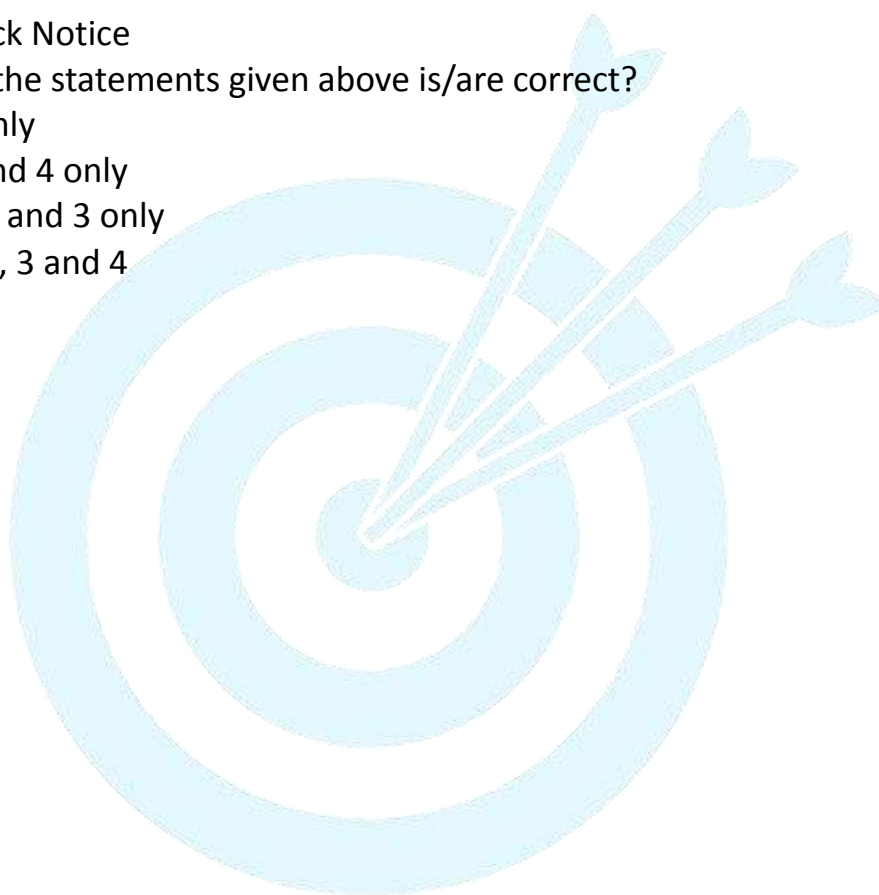
- A. WHO
- B. International Labour Organization
- C. FAO
- D. WIPO

12. Which of the following is/ are the types of notices issued by Interpol

- 1. Red Notice
- 2. Blue Notice
- 3. Green Notice
- 4. Black Notice

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4



Answer

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. D
6. D
7. D
8. D
9. C
10. B
11. B
12. D

