

**Prelims Daily MCQs**

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**General Studies**

Q1. In the context of the environment, the term "dirty dozen" refers to

1. 12 most harmful greenhouse gasses
2. 12 ozone-depleting substances
3. 12 persistent organic pollutants
4. 12 most polluting substances

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bioremediation'. It involves the use of bacteria and fungi to

1. Clean up aquifers.
2. Clean up toxic dumps
3. Clean up oil spills
4. Cure bacterial and fungal disease

Of these statements:

1. 1 and 2 are correct
2. 1 and 3 are correct
3. 1, 2 and 3 are correct
4. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are correct

Q3. Consider the following statements about Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar:

1. He started a movement in support of widow remarriage which resulted in legislation of widow remarriage being passed by the British government.
2. He founded the Bethune School exclusively for providing English education to women.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

Q4. Consider the following statements about the Indian Councils Act of 1892:

1. The number of directly elected members to the Imperial and Provincial Legislative Councils was increased.
2. The members were given the right to discuss the annual budget but they could neither vote on it nor move a motion to amend it.
3. The members could ask questions but were not allowed to put supplementary questions or to discuss the answers.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

1. 1 and 2 only
2. 2 and 3 only
3. 1 and 3 only
4. 1, 2 and 3

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding Parliamentary privileges.

1. The press can publish true reports of parliamentary proceedings without prior permission of the House.
2. A member of the parliament cannot be arrested during the session of Parliament if he/she is booked in a civil case.
3. Courts can inquire into the validity of any proceedings in Parliament on the ground of an alleged irregularity of procedure.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. 1 and 2 only
2. 2 only
3. 3 only
4. 1 and 3 only

Q6. With respect to the Statutory liquidity ratio (SLR), consider the following statements.

1. SLR is governed by the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
2. A reduction in the limit of SLR will increase the bank credit.
3. State Development Loans do not qualify for SLR.

Choose the correct Statements only.

1. 2 only
2. 1 and 2 only
3. 2 and 3 only
4. 1, 2 and 3 only

Q7. With respect to government securities, choose the correct option -

1. Treasury Bills are issued at a discount & redeemed at face value at maturity. Treasury bills are zero-coupon securities & pay interest.
2. Cash Management Bills have the generic character of T-bills but are issued for maturities of less than 91 days.
3. State Development loans are loans raised by state government from the market. They are auctioned by SBI.
4. The maturity of Dated Securities and State Development Loans is more than one year so, these Govt. securities are also traded in the Capital Market like BSE/NSE.

Q8. If you withdraw Rs. 1,00,000 in cash from your demand deposit account at your bank, the immediate effect on aggregate money supply in the economy will be

1. To reduce it by Rs. 1,00,000
2. To increase it by Rs. 1,00,000
3. To increase it by more than Rs. 1,00,000
4. To leave it unchanged

Q9. Consider the following pairs:

| Product | State |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Chak-Hao | Meghalaya |
| 2. Saffron | Himachal Pradesh |
| 3. Tirur vettiyal | Kerala |

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

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
3. 3 only
4. 1, 2 and 3

Q10. With reference to Yakshagana, consider the following statements:

1. It is a theatre tradition prevalent mainly in the state of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.
2. It is strongly influenced by the Bhakti movement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

**CSAT Questions**

Q11. A natural number P is multiplied by 11 and 33 is added to it. This sum is divided by 9 and the remainder is zero. Select the smallest value of P that satisfies given conditions.

1. 1
2. 3
3. 6
4. 15

**Directions for Q. Nos. 12-13**

Read the following information and answer the questions that follow:

Eleven students A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I J

and K are sitting in the first row of the class

facing the blackboard.

D who is to the immediate left of F is second to the right of C.

A is the second to the right of E, who is at one of the ends.

J is the immediate neighbour of A and B and third to the left of G.

H is to the immediate left of D and third to the right of I.

Q12. Who is sitting in the middle of the row?

1. B
2. C
3. G
4. I

Q13. Which of the following statements is true in the context of the above sitting arrangements?

1. There are three students sitting between D and G
2. K is between A and J
3. B is sitting between J and I
4. G and C are neighbours sitting to the immediate right of H.

Q14. A person crosses a 600 m long street in 5 minutes. What is his speed in km per hour?

1. 3.6
2. 7.2
3. 8.4
4. 10

Q15. Consider the following sequence that follows some arrangement: ab\_dbbc\_cbc\_db\_d

The letters that appear in the gaps are:

1. abba
2. cddc
3. bcbd
4. cacd

***All the best!***

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