

POLITY

1. Match the following:

- (a) Fundamental rights (i) Part I
- (b) Fundamental duties (ii) Part II
- (c) Citizenship (iii) Part III
- (d) The union and its territory (iv) Part IV-A
- (a) A(ii), B(iv), C(i), D(iii)
- (b) A(i), B(ii), C(iii), D(iv)
- (c) A(iii), B(iv), C(ii), D(i)**
- (d) A(ii), B(iv), C(ii), D(i)

2. Identify correct statements from the following

- 1. Writ petitions can be issued against all the organs of the state.
- 2. Writ of mandamus cannot be issued against the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1&2.

(d) Neither 1 nor 2.

3. Consider the following statements with respect to the Election Commission of India(a)

- 1. The removal of Chief Election Commissioner is similar to that of judge of the Supreme Court.
- 2. The service conditions of the Chief Election Commissioner can be varied to his/her advantage after his/her appointment.

Select the correct answer using the code below.

- (a) Statement 1 is correct**
- (b) Statement 2 is correct
- (c) Statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- (d) Statement 1 and 2 are incorrect.

4. Consider the following:

- 1. Satyendra Prasad Sinha is the first Indian to join viceroy's executive council
- 2. Morley-Minto reforms provided separate representation to zamindars
- 3. Lord Warren Hastings was the first governor-general of India
- 4. Lord Canning became the first viceroy of India

Which of the above statements are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1,2,3
- (c) 3 only**
- (d) None

5. Swaran singh committee was set up in 1976 to make recommendations about

- (a) Fundamental Rights
- (b) Fundamental Duties**
- (c) Directive principles of state policy.
- (d) Centre-state relations

6. Which of the following statements are incorrect with respect to Preamble of Indian constitution?

- 1. The Preamble is a prohibition on the powers of the legislature.
- 2. The Preamble is not a part of the constitution.
- 3. Preamble cannot be amended, as it is a part of the basic structure of the constitution.

Select the correct answer using the code below.

- (a) 1 & 2 only.
- (b) 2 & 3 only.
- (c) 1 & 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 & 3.**

7. The government of India act, 1919 provided communal representation to

- (a) Sikhs
- (b) Indian christians
- (c) Anglo- Indians
- (d) all**

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Fundamental Duties direct the citizens of India to promote brotherhood amongst all people.
- 2. Feeling of Fraternity is promoted by the constitution using the system of single citizenship.

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
9. Which of the following rights can be suspended during national emergency?
(a) Right to Privacy.
(b) Right to travel abroa(d)
(c) **Freedom of Profession.**
(d) Right to decent environment.
10. Which of the following statements is incorrect with reference to NITI Aayog?
(a) **NITI Aayog was established by the Parliament of India i.e., a statutory body.**
(b) The Governing Council comprises of Chief Ministers of all states, Chief Ministers of Union Territories with Legislatures (i.e., Delhi and Puducherry) and Lt. Governors of Union Territories.
(c) NITI Aayog is chaired by the Prime Minister of India
(d) The Chief Executive Officer is appointed by the Prime Minister for a fixed tenure, in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India

ART AND CULTURE

1. With reference to the difference between the culture of Rigvedic Aryans and Indus Valley people, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Rigvedic Aryans used the coat of mail and helmet in warfare whereas the people of Indus Valley Civilization did not leave any evidence of using them.
 2. Rigvedic Aryans knew gold, silver and copper whereas Indus Valley people knew only copper and iron.
 3. Rigvedic Aryans had domesticated the horse whereas there is no evidence of Indus Valley people having been aware of this animal.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) **1 and 3 only**
(d) 1, 2 and 3

2. With reference to Manipuri Sankirtana, consider the following statements:

1. It is a song and dance performance
2. Cymbals are the only musical instruments used in the performance
3. It is performed to narrate the life and deeds of Lord Krishna

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) **1 and 3 only**
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1 only

3. The painting of Bodhisattva Padmapani is one of the most famous and oft-illustrated paintings at

- (a) **Ajanta**
(b) Badami
(c) Bagh
(d) Ellora

4. Consider the following pairs:

Traditions	Communities
Chaliha Sahib Festival	Sindhis
Nanda Raj Jaat Yatra	Gonds
Wari-Warkari	Santhals

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

- (a) **1 only**
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) None of the above

5. Which of the following is/are famous for Sun temples?

1. Arasavalli
2. Amarkantak
3. Omkareshwar

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

6. With reference to the history of Indian rock-cut architecture, consider the following statements:

1. The caves at Badami are the oldest surviving rock-cut caves in India
2. The Barabar rock-cut caves were originally made for Ajivikas by Emperor Chandra Gupta Maurya
3. At Ellora, caves were made for different faiths

Which of the given statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

7. The Chinese traveller Yuan Chwang (Hiuen Tsang) who visited India recorded the general conditions and culture of India at that time. In this context, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The roads and river-routes were completely immune from robbery
2. As regards punishment for offences, ordeals by fire, water and poison were the instruments for determining the innocence or guilt of a person
3. The tradesmen had to pay duties at ferries and barrier stations

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

8. Some Buddhist rock-cut caves are called Chaityas, while the others are called Viharas. What is the difference between the two?

- (a) Vihara is a place of worship, while Chaitya is the dwelling place of the monks
(b) **Chaitya is a place of worship, while Vihara is the dwelling place of monks**
(c) Chaitya is the stupa at the far end of the cave, while Vihara is the hall axial to it
(d) There is no material difference between the two

9. Which one of the following describes best the concept of Nirvana in Buddhism?

- (a) **The extinction of the flame of desire**
(b) The complete annihilation of self
(c) A state of bliss and rest
(d) A mental stage beyond all comprehension

10. Which of the following statements is/are applicable to Jain doctrine?

1. The surest way of annihilation Karma is to practise penance
2. Every object, even the smallest particle has a soul
3. Karma is the bane of the soul and must be ended

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) **1, 2 and 3**

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Consider the following statements regarding the Internet Corporation for assigned names and numbers (ICANN):

1. It is a non-profit organisation which controls the content posted on the internet.
2. The ICANN has the power to stop spam and can prevent unauthorised sources from posting content in the internet.

3. There cannot be two similar IP address, but there can be two similar domain names.

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

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only

d. 1, 2 and 3

2. Consider the following statements regarding war crime:

1. A crime is considered a war crime only when it occurs when two or multiple nations are in conflict. 2. Whereas genocide can happen even in peacetime or during unilateral aggression of a military towards its citizens.

3. When war crime is considered, not every civilian death is necessarily illegal.

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

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only

c. 2 and 3 only

d. 1, 2 and 3

3. Consider the following statements regarding Living Fossils:

1. They show strong similarity with the species, which had before been identified only through the fossil record.

2. Coelacanth is a species of bird found in the southern parts of the African continent.

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

a. 1 only

b. 2 only

c. Both 1 and 2

d. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the following statements regarding the humanitarian corridors:

1. They are demilitarized zones for a specific time in a specific area when both sides of an armed conflict agree on a ceasefire.

2. Humanitarian corridors can only be used to evacuate the civilians caught up in the conflict zone.

3. Only the United Nations has the authority to mediate between the two sides for a humanitarian corridor.

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

a. 1 and 2 only

b. 1 only

c. 3 only

d. 1, 2 and 3

5. Consider the following statements about

Plastics Pollution:

1. UNEP has decided to bring a legally binding agreement to address plastic pollution.

2. India has banned the use of single-use plastics.

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