

**PRELIMS SPECIAL – 7 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)**

1. Which of the following countries is NOT a part of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)?  
(a) Myanmar (b) Japan  
(c) Bangladesh (d) Singapore
2. Which of the following statements with reference to India Post Payments Bank is INCORRECT?  
(a) It is a public sector bank.  
(b) Government of India owns 100% equity in this.  
(c) It can accept demand deposits upto Rs.1 lakh.  
(d) It can advance loans upto Rs.10 lakhs.
3. Consider the following statements with reference to the Eurozone  
1. It is a monetary union of all the members of European Union.  
2. European Central Bank (ECB) is responsible for forming monetary policy for the zone.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. A new system called Automated Moorings is to be deployed in India. It is related to  
(a) Tsunami warning  
(b) Ocean pollution observation  
(c) Cleaning oil spill  
(d) Protection of corals
5. Consider the following statements with reference to the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)  
1. It was originally registered as a not-for-profit company under the Companies Act.  
2. It works under the administrative control of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).  
3. It is the only Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) dedicated to the solar energy sector.  
Which of the statements given above are correct?  
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
6. The Union government is set to come up with India's first National Urban Policy framework. In this context, consider the following statements  
1. Urban development is a subject of concurrent list.  
2. The policy is meant to align with the 'New Urban Agenda', agreed to at Habitat III.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Consider the following statements with reference to the office of profit  
1. The term 'office of profit' has been mentioned and defined in the Constitution.  
2. The Parliament has the authority to declare that a particular office of profit will not disqualify its holder from parliamentary membership.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Consider the following statements with reference to the Australia group  
1. It is an informal group of countries to check proliferation of nuclear weapons.  
2. The participant countries have to undertake legally binding obligations for nonproliferation.

3. Among Asian countries, only India, China and Japan are its members.  
Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?
- (a) Only 1 (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
9. Consider the following statements with reference to the National Achievement Survey (NAS)
1. It is an annual survey to assess learning outcomes of students.
  2. It is conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development.
  3. It is limited to only government school students.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
10. Consider the following statements with reference to the Masala Bonds
1. These can be issued outside India as well as within India.
  2. These are rupee denominated bonds.
  3. Both banks and corporate entities can issue these bonds.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
11. The President can exercise discretionary powers in the following cases:
1. The President can send back the advice given by the Council of Ministers and ask the Council to reconsider the decision.
  2. The President appoints the Prime Minister from the group of members of the majority party.
  3. The President has veto power by which he can withhold or refuse to give assent to Bills.
- Select the correct code;
- (a) Only 1 and 2 (b) Only 2 and 3  
(c) Only 1 and 3 (d) All of the above
12. Who among the following is appointed as the Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings?
- (a) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
  - (b) The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
  - (c) A member of Lok Sabha is appointed as the chairman by the Speaker
  - (d) A member of Rajya Sabha is appointed as the chairman by the Chairman of Rajya Sabha
13. What are the federal features of the Indian Constitution?
1. Strong Centre
  2. Division of Powers
  3. Flexibility of the Constitution
  4. Independent Judiciary
- Choose the correct code from the following:
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2 and 4 only (d) All the above
14. Consider the following regarding Judicial Powers of Governor.
1. He can grant pardon to a death sentence.
  2. He also appoints district judge in state.
- Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

15. Article 19, in the Indian Constitution guarantees to all citizens six rights (Right to Freedom). Consider the following with reference to Freedom of Movement:
1. The entry of outsiders in tribal areas is restricted
  2. The freedom of movement of prostitutes can be restricted on the ground of public health
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None
16. A democratic polity is based on the doctrine of popular sovereignty. With regard to this principle, consider the following:
1. Plebiscite
  2. Referendum
  3. Recall
  4. Initiative
- Which of the above is/are used in direct democracy?
- (a) 2, 3 and 4 (b) 1 and 2  
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) All of the above
17. With reference to the 'national emergency', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The Parliament becomes empowered to make laws on any subject mentioned in the State List.
  2. The legislative power of a state legislature is not suspended.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
18. With regard to the, imposition of President's Rule in a state under Article 356, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. The state legislative assembly can be dissolved even without the approval of the Parliament.
  2. In case the Parliament fails to approve the proclamation, the assembly would get reactivated.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
19. Which of the following statement is correct with regard to Jammu and Kashmir?
- (a) Special leave jurisdiction of Supreme Court and the jurisdiction of Election Commission are applicable to the state.
  - (b) Special leave jurisdiction of Supreme Court and jurisdiction of Election Commission are not applicable to the state.
  - (c) Special leave jurisdiction of Supreme Court and jurisdiction of Election Commission are applicable only in certain cases.
  - (d) Special leave jurisdiction of Supreme Court and jurisdiction of Election Commission are applicable with consent of state authority.
20. Which one of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection?
- (a) Second Schedule (b) Tenth Schedule  
(c) Eighth Schedule (d) Fifth Schedule

**ANSWER KEYS**

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