

**PRELIMS SPECIAL – 53 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)**

1. Consider the following statements:

1. To remove the judges of the High Court, the impeachment motion has to be passed in the respective State Legislature.
2. To remove the judges of the Supreme Court, the impeachment motion has to be passed in the Parliament.
3. While Supreme Court judges can only be removed after being charged with “proven misconduct, the High Court judges can only be removed after being charged with “proven incapacity”.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only                      (d) None of these

2. Under the Indian Constitution, which of the following can be removed from their posts by a special process called ‘impeachment’?

1. President of India
2. Vice-President of India
3. Chief Justice of Supreme Court
4. Chief Justices of High Courts

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only                      (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only                      (d) 1, 3 and 4 only

3. Consider the following statements:

1. About 68% of the cropped area in India is vulnerable to droughts.
2. The drought-prone areas are confined primarily to the arid, semi-arid, and sub-humid regions of peninsular and western India.
3. For a drought to fall under the severe category and be eligible for central assistance, the state government has to prove severity in three out of the four main impact indicators.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                      (d) All of the above

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) is the nodal agency for the UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik) scheme.
2. The UDAN scheme aims to increase passenger traffic between the major airports of India to reduce the burden on other means of transport.

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

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a voluntary scheme.
2. It is being implemented by all States and Union Territories.

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

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Jallikattu is typically practised in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu as a part of Pongal celebrations.
2. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 2017 has banned the sport due to the risk to human lives and cruelty to bulls associated with it.

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

7. Consider the following statements about the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010:

1. Any organisation of a political nature has been placed in the category prohibited to accept foreign contribution.
2. Association or company engaged in the production and broadcast of audio or audio visual news or current affairs programme can accept foreign contribution under certain provisions.
3. No person who receives foreign contribution as per provisions of this Act, shall transfer to other person unless that person is also authorized to receive foreign contribution.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only              (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only              (d) All of the above

8. Which of the following states ranked first as per Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry data on food adulteration and spurious chemical products for the past three years?

- (a) Bihar                      (b) Maharashtra  
(c) Karnataka              (d) Uttar Pradesh

9. The Union Government has recently recognized which of the following States as non-traditional states for banana cultivation?

1. Punjab
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Rajasthan
4. Uttarakhand

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only              (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only              (d) All of the above

10. The Union Government has introduced CHAMAN (Co-ordinated Horticulture Assessment and Management Using geo-informatics) Scheme for which of the following horticultural crops?

1. Potato
2. Onion
3. Chilli
4. Sugarcane

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only              (b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only              (d) 1, 3 and 4 only

11. Consider the following statements about the Asian Development Bank (ADB):

1. It is based in Manila.
2. It is dedicated to reducing poverty not only in Asia but in the Pacific also.
3. It is owned by members from the Asian region only.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only     |
| (c) 1 and 3 only | (d) All of the above |

12. Which of the following organisations is charged with responsibility to ensure that Indian time stays accurate?

- (a) Fourth Paradigm Institute
- (b) Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology
- (c) National Physical Laboratory
- (d) National Institute of Science Communication And Information Resources

13. Implementation of 'protectionist policies' can result in which of the following benefits for the local economy?

1. Lower tariffs
2. Job Creation
3. Reduction in trade deficit
4. Higher local tax collection

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| (a) 1, 2 and 3 only | (b) 2, 3 and 4 only |
| (c) 1, 3 and 4 only | (d) 1, 2 and 4 only |

14. Data related to which of the following rivers is shared by China with India under the India-China Expert Level Mechanism on Trans-border Rivers?

1. Ganga
2. Brahmaputra
3. Sutlej
4. Indus

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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| (a) 1 and 3 only | (b) 2 and 4 only |
| (c) 1 and 4 only | (d) 2 and 3 only |

15. 'Creamy Layer' restrictions have been imposed against which of the following communities so that only deserving among them should take the benefits of reservations?

1. Other Backward Classes
2. Scheduled Castes
3. Scheduled Tribes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Indus Water Treaty involves which of the following countries?

1. India
2. China
3. Bangladesh
4. Pakistan

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 4 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only                (d) 1, 2 and 3 only

17. Consider the following statements about the Indus Water Treaty:

1. It was brokered by the World Bank.
2. According to the treaty, Beas, Ravi and Sutlej are to be governed by India, while, Indus, Chenab and Jhelum are to be taken care by Pakistan.
3. India is allowed to use 20 per cent of Indus' water for irrigation, power generation and transport purposes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                      (d) All of the above

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The India-Japan Strategic Dialogue was instituted in 2007.
2. It is as an annual dialogue held alternately in Delhi and Tokyo.
3. In 2018, it will be held in Delhi.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only                      (b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only                      (d) All of the above

19. Consider the following statements:

1. The Quadrilateral engagement between India-Japan-US-Australia was initiated by Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in 2007.
2. The Heads of Governments of these four States held their first joint meeting in 2008 in Japan.

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

20. According to RBI norms, how much percentage of provisioning banks have to make if a fraud is reported?

- (a) 33%                                  (b) 50%  
(c) 75%                                  (d) 100%

## **ANSWER KEYS**

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