

1. With reference to the Central Council of Local Government, consider the following statements:

1. It was established under Article 263 of the Constitution of India.
2. Its initial name was Central Council of Local Government.

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

2. With reference to the Election Commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. It functioned as a single-member body until 1989.
2. All three Election Commissioners have equal powers.

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

3. Consider the following statements related to Jainism:

1. The followers of Sthulabhadra were called 'Digambar'.
2. Followers of Bhadrabahu Called 'Shwetambar'.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Shunyavada was introduced by Nagarjuna.
2. Nagarjuna has called Pratiyasamutpada itself as Shunyavada.
3. Asanga propounded Vignavada.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only one
B: Only two
C: All three
D: None

5. An energy pyramid displays –

1. The rate of energy flow between trophic levels
2. The absolute amount of energy stored at each trophic level
3. The pattern of the energy pyramid reflects the laws of thermodynamics

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A: Only one
B: Only two
C: All three
D: None

6. Which of the following lakes is not designated as Ramsar wetland sites in India?

- A: Pulicat Lake**
B: Harike Lake
C: Loktak Lake
D: Rudrasagar Lake

7. Consider the following statements about the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):

1. It is an international organization that promotes the peaceful use of nuclear energy.
2. It was established during the Cold War to reduce tensions between the US and Soviet Union.

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

8. Consider the following statements about Thorium:

1. India possesses the world's largest reserves of Thorium.
2. Thorium-based fuel generates eight times more energy per unit mass compared to natural Uranium.

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. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a direct tax.

2. It is applicable to the whole of India.

3. It is a consumption based tax.

4. It is an indirect tax.

How many of the statements given above are correct related to GST tax?

A: Only one

B: Only two

C: Only three

D: All four

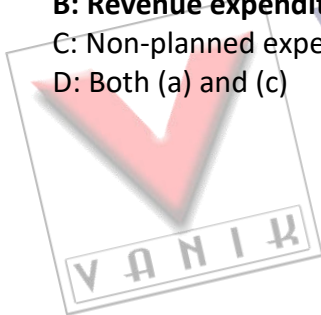
10. In which category will the government's expenditure in pension and subsidy distribution fall?

A: Capital expenditure

B: Revenue expenditure

C: Non-planned expenditure

D: Both (a) and (c)



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