

1. Consider the following statements about Commercial Paper:

1. CP is a reserved money market instrument that is issued as a promissory note.
2. Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) can invest in commercial letters (CP).

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. Consider the following statements:

1. Foods are more share in the consumer price index of advanced countries than in low-income countries.
2. The Consumer Price Index in India is released by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

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. Which landforms are formed in the Himalayas and extra-peninsular mountain ranges?

1. Fold
2. Gorge,
3. V-Shaped Valleys
4. Springs and Waterfalls

How many of the above are correct?

A: Only one

B: Only two

C: Only three

**D: All four**

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The plain of Northern India is made up of alluvial deposits.
2. The plain of Northern India is divided into three parts from north to south: Bhabhar, Terai and Himalayas.
3. Bhabhar is a thin strip which extends north of Shivalik mountain range.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

**A: Only one**

B: Only two

C: All three

D: None

5. What does the term 'Lame-Duck' mean during a Lame-Duck session?

**A: Those members of the present Lok Sabha who**

**are not elected to the new Lok Sabha.**

B: Those members of the present Lok Sabha who get elected to the new Lok Sabha.

C: Those members of the present Lok Sabha, who can remain even after the formation of the new Lok Sabha.

D: Those members of Rajya Sabha who get elected.

6. With reference to Question Hour in Parliament, consider the following statements:

1. The first hour of Parliament is for Question Hour.

2. During Question Hour, members ask questions and usually the Minister answers.

3. There are two types of questions – Starred and Unstarred.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

A: Only one

**B: Only two**

C: All three

D: None

7. Consider the following statements regarding Permanent Settlement:

1. The Permanent Settlement was made permanent in 1790.

2. Under this system, the share of the government was 1/11 and the share of the landlords was 10/11.

3. 51 percent of British India was included in the Permanent Settlement.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A: Only one

B: Only two

C: All three

**D: None**

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The originator of Mahalwari system was Halt McKenzie.

2. The Ryotwari system was implemented for the first time by Colonel Reed.

3. Charles Grant opposed the land ownership rights of the landlords.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A: Only one

**B: Only two**

C: All three

D: None

9. Consider the following statements:

1. These species affect the structure and function of an ecosystem.

2. Honeybees are examples of keystone species.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

Statement- I Mangroves are plant communities found in saline areas.

Statement- II Out of the total mangrove area found in India, 10% area is located only in Sunderbans of West Bengal.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

A: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I

B: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I

**C: Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect**

D: Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct



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