

DAILY MCQS

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Unlike core inflation, headline inflation takes into account changes in the price of food and energy.
2. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) uses CPI-combined as the key inflation measure for the purpose of monetary policy.
3. Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial workers measure a change over time in prices of a fixed basket of goods and services consumed by Industrial Workers.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three**
- (d) None

2. Which of the following best describes the term Middle Income Trap:

- (a) Countries deliberately in middle-income levels so as to receive the benefits from WTO.
- (b) Rapidly growing economies stagnating at middle-income levels and failing to graduate into the ranks of high-income countries.**
- (c) Countries that are in the Middle Income level since the formation of WTO and not moving up to the higher income category
- (d) None of the above

3. In India, Microcredit is delivered through which of the following channels?

1. Microfinance institutions (MFIs) registered as NBFCs
2. Non-banking financial companies (NBFCs)
3. Scheduled commercial banks including small finance banks (SFBs).
4. Cooperative banks

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Consider the following statements:

1. In the aquatic environment, the sediment-characteristics often determine the type of benthic animals that can thrive there.
2. Like humans, plants also have mechanisms to maintain internal temperature.
3. Very small animals are rarely found in polar regions since thermoregulation is energetically expensive for these animals.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two**
- (c) All three
- (d) None

5. Consider the following statements regarding ocean acidification:

1. It largely occurs due to the high absorption of nitrogenous based acidic compounds.
2. Introduction of sea grasses can reduce the impact of acidification.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only**
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Birds following Army Ants is an example for which of the following types of symbiotic relationship between organisms?

- (a) Mutualism
- (b) Parasitism
- (c) Commensalism**
- (d) Competition

7. Consider the following statements regarding Sufism:

1. Sufis consider that the knowledge of the Truth can be based only on self-experience.
2. They believe that Almighty can be persuaded by cleverness.
3. Sufis consider the shelter of a competent master as the most important step for the spiritual training of the seeker.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two**
- (c) All three
- (d) None

8. Consider the following statements, with reference to the Bahmani Kingdom:

1. The Bahmani Sultans were patrons of the Persian language.
2. The Bidri artwork is often associated with this Kingdom.
3. The sultans persecuted Hindus preventing them to take part in the Bahmani administration or polity.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two**
- (c) All three
- (d) None

9. A State Legislature may provide for the representation of which of the following persons in a municipality?

1. Members of the Lok Sabha and the state legislative assembly representing constituencies that comprise wholly or partly the municipal area.
2. Teachers and graduates living within the municipal area
3. Persons having special knowledge or experience in municipal administration

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

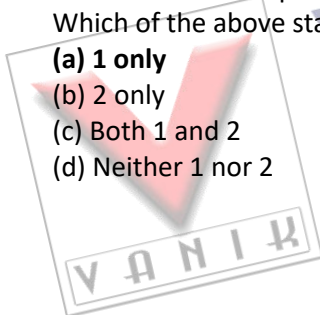
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

10. Consider the following statements regarding pro-tem speaker:

1. The Constitution of India gives the Governor the power to appoint a pro-tem Speaker in the state legislature.
2. Powers of the Speaker pro-tem are not co-extensive with the powers of elected Speaker.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2



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