

1. Consider the following statements regarding Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Ltd (BBSSL):
  1. BBSSL will undertake the production, procurement distribution of quality seeds under a single brand.
  2. It was set up by the Ministry of Agriculture under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002.
 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:
 

Statement-I: Laser land leveling increases crop yield and improves crop quality.

Statement-II: Level land reduces water requirement for land preparation and also reduces weed problems.

 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
3. In the context of mineral resources of the world, Muruntau, Grasberg, Olimpiada are the mines of:
  - (a) Coal
  - (b) Iron
  - (c) Gold**
  - (d) Diamond
4. Which of the following best describes Mpemba Effect?
  - (a) It is the observation that hot water can sometimes freeze faster than cold water under certain conditions.**
  - (b) It is the principle that states as the pressure decreases, speed of the fluid increases.
  - (c) It is the principle that hot air rises while cold air sinks, creating atmospheric convection currents.
  - (d) It is the tendency of solid objects to expand when heated and contract when cooled.
5. Consider the following provisions in the Constitution which were added through the Constitutional Amendment Acts:
  1. Addition of Eleventh Schedule
  2. Deletion of 'Right to Property' from the list of fundamental rights
  3. Extending reservations for promotions in jobs for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
  4. Increase of number of Lok Sabha seats from 525 to 545
 Arrange the above provisions in the chronological sequence of their addition to the Constitution of India.
  - (a) 4-3-1-2
  - (b) 2-3-1-4
  - (c) 4-2-1-3**
  - (d) 2-1-4-3
6. Consider the following pairs:
 

Political Party Founder

  1. Justice Party E. V Ramasamy
  2. Unionist Party Sir Fazli Husain
  3. Krishak Praja Party A.K Fazlul Huq
 How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?
  - (a) Only one
  - (b) Only two**
  - (c) All three
  - (d) None
7. Consider the following provisions:
  1. Registration of political parties
  2. Allocation of seats in the House of the People
  3. Registration of electors
 How many of the above are not provided for by the Representation of People Act, of 1950?
  - (a) Only one**
  - (b) Only two
  - (c) All three
  - (d) None
8. Consider the following statements with reference to the Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT):
  1. REITs are only permitted to engage in commercial real estate, not residential real estate.
  2. Dividends obtained from REITs are completely taxable in the hands of the investor.
  3. In India, all REITs have to be mandatorily

listed on stock exchanges.

How many of the following statements is/are correct?

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

9. Organic evolution refers to the changes in genetic makeup of entities in a population. In this context, consider the following processes:

- 1. Mutation
- 2. Reproductive isolation
- 3. Genetic drift
- 4. Natural Selection

Which of the above mentioned processes are key processes involved in organic evolution?

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

10. Consider the following statements with respect to the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language:

- 1. This committee consists of 30 members of Parliament having equal representation of members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- 2. The chairman of the committee is nominated by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- 3. The committee is required to submit its report along with its recommendations to the President.

How many statements given above are correct?

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