

1. With reference to the Swaraj Party, consider the following statements:
 1. The genesis of the Swaraj party lies in the division within Congress following the arrest of Gandhiji.
 2. M.A Ansari and Rajendra Prasad supported the decision of the Swarajists for council entry.
 3. The Swarajists decided to work as an integral part of the Congress at the Belgaum session chaired by Gandhiji.
 Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) 1 and 3 only**
2. How many of the following types of plastic packaging categories are covered under Extended Producer Responsibility for plastic packaging?
 1. Rigid plastic packaging
 2. Flexible plastic packaging of single layer such as plastic sheets, plastic sachets or pouches
 3. Multilayered plastic packaging, where at least one layer of plastic and at least one layer of material other than plastic are used
 4. Compostable plastics
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) Only three
 - (d) All four**
3. With reference to protected areas in India, consider the following statements:
 1. The term protected area defined under Wildlife Protection Act (WPA) of 1972 includes Marine Protected Areas.
 2. The number of national parks exceeds the total number of wildlife sanctuaries in India.
 3. The National Board for Wildlife responsible for policy framework for protected areas is chaired by Prime Minister.
 How many of the statements given above are correct?
 - (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two**
 - (c) All three
 - (d) None
4. Under which Act was it declared that no Indian citizen was to be denied employment under the Company on the basis of religion, colour, birth, descent,?
 - (a) The Regulating Act of 1773
 - (b) The Charter Act of 1813
 - (c) The Charter Act of 1833**
 - (d) The Government of India Act, 1858
5. Which among the following best describes the term "epigenome" often seen in the news?
 - (a) The aggregate of chemical compounds that directs the genome action.**
 - (b) A species entire set of genes consists of a core and dispensable genome.
 - (c) Region with DNA structure that do not code for a protein.
 - (d) A region of repetitive DNA sequences at the end of a chromosome
6. Consider the following statements regarding pollination:
 1. The presence of flowering invasive species enhances interaction between pollinators and native plant species.
 2. An increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide can attract more pollinators like fruit flies and grasshoppers.
 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
7. Consider the following pairs: Indian Kingdoms Capitals
 1. Chandellas : Khajuraho
 2. Parmaras : Dhar
 3. Chedi Kalachuris : Tripuri
 How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?
 - (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) All three**
 - (d) None
8. The Right to be Forgotten is primarily associated with which of the following Fundamental Rights?
 - (a) Right to Equality
 - (b) Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression
 - (c) Right to Privacy**
 - (d) Right to Constitutional Remedies

9. With reference to the 6G technology, consider the following statements:

1. It uses a "multiple-input and multiple-output" approach for data transfer.
2. It uses radio waves with longer wavelengths to carry more data than a 5G network.
3. It will provide better connectivity than 5G by creating networks of networks.

How many of the above statements are correct?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

10. According to the Economic Survey 2024-25, consider the following statements:

1. The growth rate of the Advanced Economies has been more than the World Average in 2023.
2. The growth rate of the Emerging markets and developing economies has been more than the World Average in 2023.
3. The global economy (World Average) grew by over 3 percent in 2023.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3