



CSE PRELIMS 2020
TEST - XXII (GS)

1. Consider the following statements about communications satellite GSAT-19:
1. The GSAT-19 has been developed to help improve telecommunication and broadcasting areas.
 2. This is India's first fully functional rocket to be tested with a cryogenic engine that uses liquid propellants liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

Answer: c.

2. Which of the following Act is not related to NGT?

- a) Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
b) Indian Forest Act, 1927
c) Indian Evidence Act 1872
d) All of the above

Answer: d. All of the above

3. Consider the following statements about recently published International Energy Agency (IEA) report on Carbon dioxide emissions:

1. In 2018, India's carbon dioxide emission was increased.
2. The rate of growth of carbon dioxide emission in India was higher than China.

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

Answer: c.

4. Which of the following conditions will lead to the depreciation of Rupee?
1. Widening Current Account Deficits.
 2. Outflow of capital from India.
 3. Increase in crude oil price.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Answer: d. Explanation: All the conditions mentioned above will lead to depreciation of rupee.

5. Consider the following statements with respect to ICAI:
1. It is a statutory body created under The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 for regulating the profession of Chartered Accountancy in the country.
 2. The Institute functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Finance.

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

Answer: a. Explanation: ICAI works under the administrative control of Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

6. Consider the following statement
1. Podzolization is eluviations of clays, organic matter, and other metals out of the A horizon.
 2. Gleization is the accumulation of organic matter in a swampy environment.

Choose your answer from the following codes:

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

Answer: c.

7. Consider the following statements:

1. In blood group O, a and b antigens are present, a and b antibodies are absent.
2. In blood group O, a and b antigens are absent, a and b antibodies are present.
3. In blood group O, no antigens or antibodies are present.

Choose your answer from the following codes:

- a) None b) 1 only
c) 2 only d) 3 only

Answer: c

8. Alps mountains passes through which of the following countries

1. Germany 2. France
3. Monaco 4. Belgium

Choose your answer from the following codes:

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

Answer: a.

Explanation: Alps mountain stretches approximately 1,200 kilometres (750 mi) across eight Alpine countries (from west to east): France, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, and Slovenia.

9. Consider the following statement

1. Ninety East Ridge is a submarine ridge in Arabian sea.
2. The mid-Atlantic ridge surfaces over sea in Iceland.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

Answer: b.

Explanation: Ninety east ridge is situated in Bay of Bengal. Slicing through the centre of Iceland is the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. This is the boundary between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates.

10. Consider the following statements about AMRUT:

1. The period of the mission is FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20.
2. Central government assist the half of the project cost to the cities which have more than 10 lakh population.
3. The other half will be equally shared by state government and urban local bodies.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only b) 1 and 3 only
c) 2 and 3 only d) All of the above

Answer: b.

Explanation:

- One-third of the project cost as grant from GoI for cities with a population of above 10 lakh.
- One-half of the project cost as grant for cities/towns with population up to 10 lakh. Balance funding by State Governments / ULBs or through private investment.

11. Consider the following statements about Law commission

1. Law Commission of India is neither a constitutional body nor a statutory body.
2. It is truly an ad hoc and advisory body whose work is to do research and make recommendations for law reforms
3. Law Commission is established by an order of central government.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only b) 1 and 3 only
c) 2 and 3 only d) All of the above

Answer: d.

12. Consider the following statements about Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

1. It was established in 1995 with the five members.
2. In June 2017, India and Pakistan have joined SCO as full members.
3. At present, there are 7 members of SCO.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only b) 1 and 3 only
c) 2 and 3 only d) All of the above

Answer: a.

Explanation: At present there are 8 members of SCO.

The members of SCO are Founding members are Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

Uzbekistan joined the grouping in 2001.

India and Pakistan joined the group in 2017.

13. Consider the following statements regarding Co-operatives:

1. There is provision for reservation of seats in cooperatives for SCs, STs as well as women.
2. Cooperative societies are constitutional bodies.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

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

Answer: a.

Explanation: The state legislature shall provide for the reservation of one seat for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes and two seats for women on the board of every co-operative society having members from such a category of persons.

Constitution gives only constitutional status to cooperative.

14. Which of the followings are demerits of parliamentary form of government?

1. No Continuity of Policies.
2. Against Separation of Powers.
3. Government by Amateurs.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Answer: d.

15. Which of the following is a right not mentioned in constitution?

- a) No person shall be deprived of his property except by authority of law.
- b) Trade, commerce or intercourse throughout the territory of India shall be free.
- c) Right to form cooperatives.
- d) Right to proselytize under right to propagate religion.

Answer: d.

16. Consider the following statements

1. Both the Muslim league and Congress held sessions at the Lucknow in 1916 and conclude the Lucknow pact.
2. In the session Congress accepted the separate electorates, and both organizations jointly demanded dominion status for the country.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) None d) Both

Answer: d.

17. The main reasons for failure of Cripps mission were

1. Its rejection by almost all the political dispensations in the country.
2. Its proposals included no real transfer of power.
3. The viceroy and secretary of state worked behind the door to sabotage the mission.

Correct code is:

- a) 1 only b) 1 and 2 only
c) 2 only
d) All of the above

Answer: d.

18. Consider the following statement.

1. Mediterranean Shrublands develops under conditions of high moisture, with less pronounced differences in the temperature between summer and winter.
2. Globigerina ooze, a calcareous pelagic deposit, is found mostly in tropical and temperate zone of Atlantic Ocean.

Choose your answer from the following codes

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

Answer: c.

19. The population of phytoplankton in ocean water depends on

1. The ocean currents.
2. Temperature of ocean water.
3. Salinity.
4. Duration of day and night.
5. The depth of ocean water.

Choose your answer from the following codes

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 5
b) 1, 2 and 3
c) 2, 3 and 4
d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Answer: d.

- 20.** Consider the following statements about the procurement price
1. At this price FCI purchases foodgrain for PDS system.
 2. Procurement price is always higher than Minimum Support Price.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

Answer: c.

- 21.** Consider the following statements about contempt power
1. Contempt powers exist for courts and parliament.
 2. Courts are empowered through contempt of court act, 1971. It is not codified in case of parliament yet.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) None

Answer: c.

- 22.** With reference to the Regulatory Sandbox, consider the following statements:

1. It will provide a well-defined space for the companies to develop new products.
2. It allows for experimenting with their products and fintech solutions.
3. It would benefit FinTech companies by way of reduced time to launch innovative products at a lower cost.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only b) 1 and 3 only
c) 2 and 3 only d) All of the above

Answer: d.

23. Which of the following will come under the jurisdiction of NFRA?

1. Listed Companies.
2. Private Limited Companies.
3. Large unlisted Public Companies.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Answer: c.

Explanation: Private Limited Companies will be under the revised jurisdiction of ICAI not under the jurisdiction of NFRA.

24. Consider the following statements with respect to Quinary sector of Economy:

1. This sector incorporates the highest level of decision making in Government and Private Sector.
2. This is the highest level of economic sector under "5 sector Theory".

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

Answer: c.

Explanation: Both the statements are correct.

25. Consider the following statements with regards to SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) targets:

1. By 2020, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men.
2. By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: b.

Explanation: The target for full and productive employment is 2030 not 2020. By 2020, Countries have been asked to substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training.

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