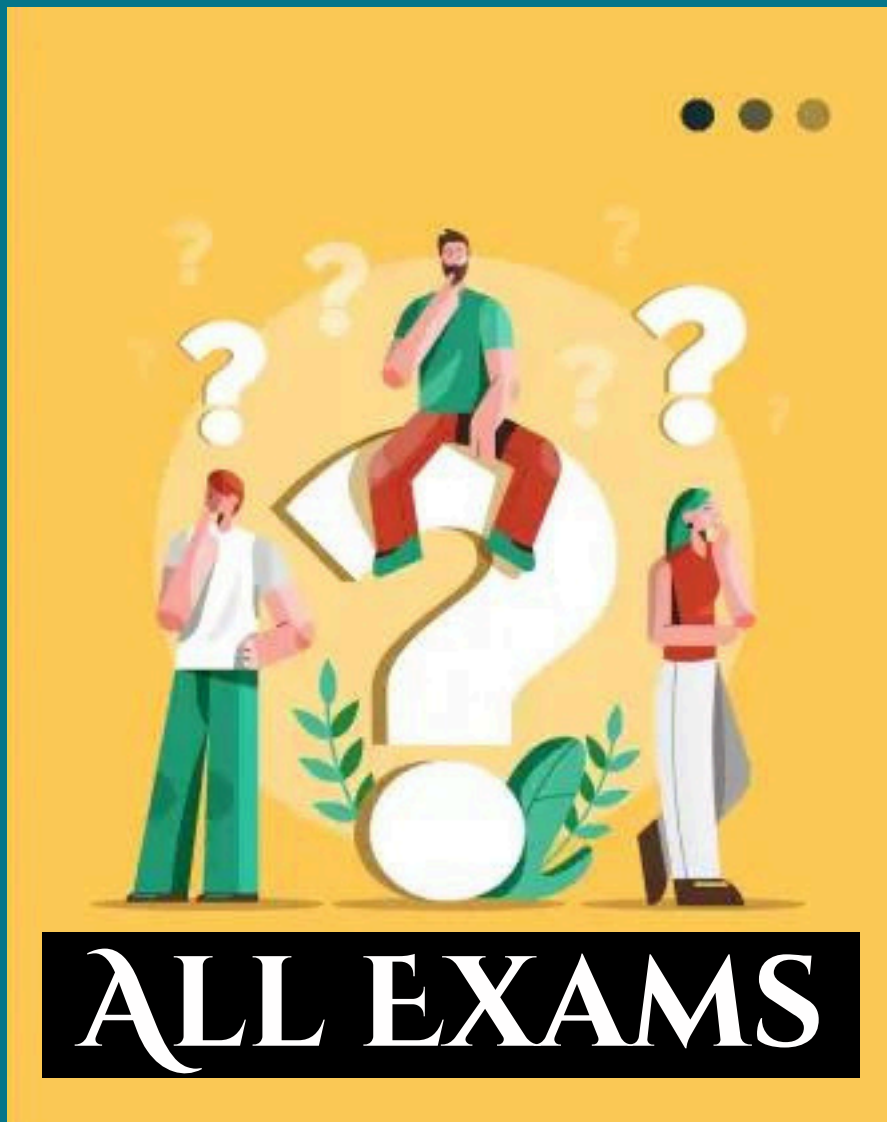


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Q.1

Which among the following countries is not a member of the Quad group of nations?

1. France
2. USA
3. Australia
4. Japan

Answer:

A

Sol:

The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD) or QUAD Group is an informal strategic forum comprising India, Japan, Australia and the United States of America.

France is not a member of QUAD group of nations.

Q.2

Santhara is a religious ritual of _____ community.

1. Sikhs
2. Jews
3. Jain
4. Buddhists

Answer:

C

Sol:

Santhara also known as Samlehna or Sallekhana, is an ethical code of conduct of Jainism. It is the

religious practice of voluntarily fasting unto death by gradually reducing the intake of food & liquid. Santhara is a religious ritual of Shwetambara Jain. Whereas Digambara Jain call it Sallekhana.

Q.3

The Saubhagya Scheme aims at universal

1. LPG connection
2. Household electrification
3. Primary school education
4. Public health insurance

Answer:

B

Sol:

Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya Scheme aims to provide energy access to all by last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all remaining un-electrified households in rural as well as urban areas to achieve universal household electrification in the country.

Q.4

The archeological site of Koldihwa is located at

1. Maharashtra
2. Bihar
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Madhya Pradesh

Answer:

C

Sol:

Koldihwa is an archaeological site which is situated in the Valley of Belan River near the village Devghat, Prayagraj in U.P. It has provided earliest evidence of rice cultivation.

Q.5

Which amendment gave constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes?

1. 100th Amendment Act
2. 101st Amendment Act
3. 102nd Amendment Act
4. 103rd Amendment Act

Answer:

C

Sol:

The answer is (c).
The 102nd Amendment Act, 2018, gave constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). It inserted Article 338B into the Constitution, which provides for the establishment of the NCBC. The NCBC is a constitutional body that is responsible for protecting the interests of socially and educationally backward classes in India.

Q.6

The Union Council of Ministers consists of

1. Cabinet Ministers, Minister of State and Deputy Ministers
2. Cabinet Ministers and Chief Ministers of the States

3. Prime Minister
4. Cabinet Ministers

Answer:

A

Sol:

The Union Council of Ministers consists of Cabinet Ministers, Minister of State and Deputy Ministers.

Q.7

The Naga Hills form the watershed between India and

1. China
2. Myanmar
3. Bhutan
4. Bangladesh

Answer:

B

Sol:

The Naga Hills form the watershed between India and Myanmar.
The Naga Hills, lie on the border of India and Burma (Myanmar).
The highest point of the Naga hills is Mount Saramati (3826 m).

Q.8

The Government of India programme regarding 'Stay in India and Study in India' is initiated by the

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1. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
2. Ministry of Culture
3. Ministry of Education
4. Ministry of Tourism

Answer:

C

Sol:

The Government of India programme regarding 'Stay in India and Study in India' is initiated by the Ministry of Education.

Its main aim is to provide the platform to pursue higher education in India.

Q.9

Who among the following begun his excavations at Dholavira in 1990?

1. R. S Bisht
2. M. S Vats
3. R. D Banerji
4. S. R Rao

Answer:

A

Sol:

The Dholavira, an important Harappan Site, was excavated between 1990 and 2005 under the supervision of archaeologist Ravindra Singh Bisht.

Dholovira was discovered in 1968 AD by archaeologist Jagat Pati Joshi.

Dholavira is located in Kutch district of Gujarat. It was named as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

under the name Dholavira: a Harappan City on 27 July 2021.

Q.10

Brahmo samaj was founded by ?

1. Raja ram mohan roy
2. Swami dayanand saraswati
3. Mahatma jyotiba phule
4. Dadoba Tarkhardkar

Answer:

A

Sol:

Brahmo samaj was founded by Raja ram mohan roy .

Q.1

_____ unemployment happens when people are not able to find jobs during some months of the year.

1. Seasonal
2. Disguised
3. Educated
4. Technical

Answer:

A

Sol:

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Seasonal unemployment occurs when people are unemployed at certain times of the year.

Q.2

Consider the following statements

1. CPI is used for the estimation of price changes in a basket of goods only.

2. CPI is released every month by the Reserve bank of India.

3. CPI for Urban Non-Manual Employees (UNME) constitutes one of the series of CPI.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 and 2
2. 2 and 3
3. 3 only
4. 1,2 and 3

Answer:

C

Sol:

CPI is a comprehensive measure used for the estimation of price changes in a basket of goods and services representative of consumption expenditure in an economy. CPI dataset is published by Central Statistical Office and released on the 12th of every month.

Q.3

In which economic system the goods produced are distributed among people not on the basis of what people need but on the basis of Purchasing Power?

1. Socialist
2. Mixed
3. Capitalist
4. Marxist

Answer:

C

Sol:

Capitalism is an economic system in which capital goods are owned by private individuals or businesses. The production of goods and services is based on supply and demand. In Capitalistic economic system the goods produced are distributed among people not on the basis of what people need but on the basis of Purchasing Power.

Q.4

Consider the following statements regarding Negotiated Dealing System-Order Matching (NDS-OM)

1. NDS-OM is a trading platform operated by the national Stock exchange
2. NDS-OM can only be used to purchase government securities in the secondary market

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only
2. 2 only

3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer:

B

Sol:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently announced the details of the scheme under which retail investors will be allowed to open Retail Direct Gilt accounts (RDG) directly with the RBI. The scheme is a one-stop solution to facilitate investment in government securities (G-secs) by individual investors.

Under RDG schemes, accounts can be opened through a dedicated online portal, which will provide registered users access to Primary issuance of G-Secs and to NDS-OM (secondary market). No fee will be charged for opening and maintaining the account with RBI

NDS-OM is a screen-based electronic anonymous order matching system for secondary market trading in Government securities owned by RBI.

Q.5

Consider the following statements

1. Compensation cess was introduced to compensate States for the loss due to the implementation of GST.
2. Compensation cess is not applied on all the Goods that come under GST.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only

2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer:

C

Sol:

Compensation cess was introduced to compensate States for the loss in their revenue due to the implementation of GST.

Under GST, a compensation cess, ranging from 1-200%, is imposed on sin and luxury goods like cigarettes, pan masala, and certain categories of automobiles, over and above the topmost slab of 28%. Sin goods are goods that are considered harmful to society. For example, SUV vehicles (more than 4 meters) are charged 50 percent GST, of which the GST tax rate is 28 percent and the compensation cess is 22 %

Q.6

Which of the following is not a method of estimating national income?

1. Expenditure method
2. Output method
3. Matrix method
4. Income method

Answer:

C

Sol:

Three strategies have been used to obtain the market values of all the goods and services

produced and calculating national income: the product (or output) method, the expenditure method, and the income method. Matrix method is not method used for calculating National Income.

Q.7

Which of the following taxes is levied by the State Government only?

1. Wealth tax
2. Entertainment tax
3. Income tax
4. Corporate tax

Answer:

B

Sol:

Entertainment tax is a duty that is charged by the government on any source of entertainment provided. This tax can be charged on movie tickets, tickets to amusement parks, exhibitions and even sports events. Entertainment tax is levied by the State Government only.

Q.8

HDI is an aggregate measure of progress in which of the three dimensions?

1. Health, Education, Income
2. Food Security, Employment, Income
3. Agriculture, Industry, Services
4. Height, Weight, Colour

Answer:

A

Sol:

The Human Development Index (HDI) is a composite statistic (composite index) of life expectancy(health), education, and per capita income indicators, which are used to rank countries into four tiers of human development.

Q.9

Consider the following statements regarding 'Zero tillage' farming system:

1. It does not require cleaning previous crop stubbles from land.
2. It helps to control soil erosion.
3. It requires fewer amounts of herbicides.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 and 2
2. 2 and 3
3. 1 and 3
4. 1, 2 and 3

Answer:

C

Sol:

Statement 1 is correct. Zero tillage is the process where the crop seed will be sown through drillers without prior land preparation and disturbing the soil where previous crop stubbles are present. Zero tillage not only reduces the cost of

cultivation it also reduces soil erosion, crop duration, and irrigation requirement.

Statement 2 is correct. An agricultural technique for growing crops or pasture without disturbing the soil through tillage. No-till farming decreases the amount of soil erosion tillage causes in certain soils, especially in sandy and dry soils on sloping terrain

Q.10

What is an octroi?

1. Tax
2. Tax collection centre
3. Tax processing centre
4. Tax information centre

Answer:

A

Sol:

Octroi is a tax levied on various goods entering a town or city.

Q.1

Ustad Bismillah Khan is best known for playing which of the following instruments?

1. Tambura
2. Sitar
3. Sarod
4. Shehnai

Answer:

D

Sol:

उस्ताद बिस्मिल्ला खान हे शहनाई वाजवण्यासाठी प्रसिद्ध आहेत.

Q.2

Who among the following is credited with building Delhi's Lal Quilā (Red Fort)?

1. Akbar
2. Jahangir
3. Sher Shah Suri
4. Shah Jahan

Answer:

D

Sol:

दिल्लीचा लाल किल्ला बांधण्याचे श्रेय मुघल सम्राट शाहजहानला जाते.

Q.3

Match the column A with column B.

Column - A (vitamin)	Column-B (Source)
i. Vitamin A	a. Carrot, mango, papaya
ii. Vitamin B	b. Whole grain bread and nuts
iii. Vitamin C	c. Citrus fruits, red and green pepper
iv. Vitamin D	d. Egg yolk, soya product

1. i - b, ii - a, iii - c, iv - d
2. i - c, ii - b, iii - d, iv - a
3. i - b, ii - c, iii - a, iv - d

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4. i - a, ii - b, iii - c, iv - d

Answer:

D

Sol:

A जीवनसत्वाचा स्रोत - गाजर, आंबा, पपई.

B जीवनसत्वाचा स्रोत - संपूर्ण धान्य ब्रेड आणि काजू.

C जीवनसत्वाचा स्रोत - लिंबूवर्गीय फळे, लाल आणि हिरवी मिरची.

D जीवनसत्वाचा स्रोत - अंड्यातील पिवळ बलक, सोया उत्पादन.

अशा प्रकारे, पर्याय (d) बरोबर जुळला आहे.

Q.4

Who wrote the famous novel 'The Inheritance of Loss'?

1. Arundhati Roy
2. Kiran Desai
3. RK Narayan
4. Vikram Seth

Answer:

B

Sol:

किरण देसाई या भारतीय लेखकाने 'द इनहेरिटन्स ऑफ लॉस' ही प्रसिद्ध कादंबरी लिहिली.

• तिच्या 'द इनहेरिटन्स ऑफ लॉस' या कादंबरीला 2006 चा मॅन बुकर पुरस्कार आणि नॅशनल बुक क्रिटिक्स सर्कल फिक्शन पुरस्कार मिळाला.

Q.5

Which inorganic compound is used to manufacture soap, rayon, paper, explosives, dyes, and petroleum products?

1. NaOCl
2. NaOH
3. CaOCl₂
4. NaHCO₃

Answer:

B

Sol:

सोडियम हायड्रॉक्साईड (NaOH) चा वापर साबण, रेयॉन, कागद, स्फोटके, रंग आणि पेट्रोलियम उत्पादने तयार करण्यासाठी केला जातो.

• सोडियम हायड्रॉक्साईड, ज्याला लाय आणि कॉस्टिक सोडा असेही म्हणतात, हे NaOH सूत्र असलेले अजैविक संयुग आहे.

Q.6

Pandit Bhimsen Guracharya Joshi was an Indian classical vocalist born in _____.

1. Karnataka
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Rajasthan
4. Maharashtra

Answer:

A

Sol:

पंडित भीमसेन गुरुचर्य जोशी हे कर्नाटकात जन्मलेले भारतीय शास्त्रीय गायक होते.

Q.7

Indian Army carries out the military exercise "Trishakri Prahar" in which place?

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Rajasthan
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. West Bengal

Answer:

D

Sol:

उत्तर बंगालमध्ये "त्रिशकरी प्रहार सराव" हा संयुक्त प्रशिक्षण सराव आयोजित करण्यात आला.

Q.8

Eminent jurist Shanti Bhushan passed away at the age of 97. He was a former _____.

1. Finance Minister
2. Civil Aviation Minister
3. Home Minister
4. None of these

Answer:

D

Sol:

माजी केंद्रीय कायदा मंत्री आणि प्रख्यात कायदेतज्ज्ञ शांती भूषण यांचे वयाच्या 97 व्या वर्षी निधन झाले.

Q.9

Indian Railways will be introducing hydrogen and electric trains to the eight heritage routes in the country by _____.

1. January 2024
2. December 2023
3. October 2023
4. March 2024

Answer:

B

Sol:

भारतीय रेल्वे हरित क्रांती आणत आहे आणि डिसेंबर 2023 पर्यंत देशातील आठ हेरिटेज मार्गावर हायड्रोजन आणि इलेक्ट्रिक ट्रेन सादर करणार आहे.

Q.10

Recently India has welcomed which country to International Solar Alliance?

1. Tanzania
2. South Sudan
3. Congo
4. Angola

Answer:

C

Sol:

आंतरराष्ट्रीय सौर आघाडीमध्ये भारताने कांगोचे स्वागत केले आहे.