

**PTS 2020 | L3 Test 8 | ForumIAS**

**Q.55)** With reference to the Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT), which of the following statements is incorrect?

- a) It is levied on dividend income before distribution by the company or mutual fund house.
- b) The Budget 2020 has proposed to abolish it.
- c) Its removal may lead to corporations paying a higher dividend to shareholders.
- d) It is not applicable on foreign companies.

**Q.56)** With reference to the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) scheme, which of the following its critical components:

- 1. A complete elimination of the aggregate technical and commercial (AT&C) losses
- 2. timely revision of tariffs
- 3. elimination of the gap between average per unit of cost and revenue realised

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

**Q.57)** With reference to the Economic Survey 2019, which of the following were impacts of the Drug Price Control regime under the Essential Commodities Act:

- 1. The regulation of prices of drugs led to an increase in the price of the regulated pharmaceutical drug vis-à-vis that of an unregulated but similar drug.
- 2. The increase in prices is greater for more expensive formulations than for cheaper ones.

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

**Q.58)** Consider the following statements regarding Conservation Agriculture (CA):

- 1. It is a farming system that can prevent losses of arable land while regenerating degraded lands.
- 2. Agrochemicals and other external inputs are not applied under CA.
- 3. It includes crop-livestock integration and the integration of trees and pastures into agricultural landscapes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.59)** Which of the following sets of pairs of archaeological sites is/are incorrectly matched?

| Name of Sites   |   | State   |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| 1. Shiv sagar   | : | Assam   |
| 2. Adichanallur | : | Kerala  |
| 3. Dholavira    | : | Haryana |

Select the correct answer using codes given below:

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