IASbaba's All India Prelims Tests Series (AIPTS) 2022 **Economics Test 3**

Q.76) Consider the following statements regarding 'Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grants'.

- 1. Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grants are the sums paid as compensation of any loss incurred by states from the
- 2. The PDRD grants are paid out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

Select the incorrect statements

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Q.77) Consider the following statements regarding 'Prompt Corrective Action (PCA)'

- 1. Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) applies to all banks operating in India including small finance banks (SFBs) but excludes co-operative banks.
- 2. Curbs on lending and deposit come under mandatory restrictions imposed by RBI on banks.

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

- Q.78) Consider the following statements regarding 'Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF)' and 'Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)'
 - 1. While Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) is available to all clients of RBI, lending under Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) is available to scheduled banks only.
 - 2. Banks are not penalized when borrowing against the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) securities under both LAF and MSF.

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Q.79) Consider the following statements regarding 'Priority Sector Lending'

- 1. Under the priority sector lending (PSL) scheme all banks including foreign banks need to lend a dedicated 18% of the Adjusted Net Banking Credit (ANBC) to the agriculture sector.
- 2. Under the PSL scheme the regional rural banks needs to allocate a higher percentage of ANBC than scheduled commercial banks.

Select the correct statements-

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Q.80) Consider the following statements regarding 'Small Finance Bank'

- 1. Accept NRI deposits.
- 2. Issue credit cards.
- 3. Business Correspondent (BC) for other banks.
- 4. Accept fixed deposit (FD).

A small finance bank can perform which of the following functions?

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