

MOCK TEST 17

61 Why floods are a frequent occurrence in Brahmaputra river basin?

1. The tributaries of Brahmaputra are large and bring large water and sediment volume.
2. The Brahmaputra often witnesses heavy rainfall in its catchment area.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

62 Consider the following provision:

“Nothing in this article shall prevent the State from making any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens which, in the opinion of the State, is not adequately represented in the services under the State.” This is found in

- A. Special Constitutional Rights outside Part IV
B. Fundamental Rights
C. National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) Act, 1993
D. Directive Principles of State Policy

63 This state is the largest provider of coconut, natural rubber and black pepper to Indian markets. It is largely an agrarian economy. The state is?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Kerala C. Maharashtra D. Odisha

64 Why is the eastern coast and Bay of Bengal more prone to tropical cyclones than the Western Coast and Arabian Sea?

1. Breakaway typhoons over the Northwest Pacific move across the South China Sea into the Bay of Bengal intensifying the cyclones.
2. Arabian Sea is colder than the Bay of Bengal

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

65 Consider the following about UNESCO's Man and Biosphere (MAB) Programme.

1. It is an intergovernmental scientific programme that aims to establish a scientific basis for the improvement of relationships between people and their environments.
2. It promotes greater involvement of science and scientists in policy development concerning the wise use of biological diversity.
3. The latest 2018 World Congress of Biosphere Reserves took place in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 3 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

66 Linguistic minorities in India are decided on

- A. State-wise basis B. National basis C. Both (a) and (b) D. None of the above

67 What do you understand by fortification of food, that you see in news so often?

- A. Increasing the intake of food per capita B. Nutrient enrichment of food
C. Reducing environmental stress due to food production
D. Development of gated communities around major food centres to reduce post-harvest losses

68 Consider the following statements about Japanese Encephalitis (JE), seen in news recently.

1. JE primarily affects children.
2. Individuals cannot develop natural immunity against JE.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

69 Which of the following is/are NOT the features of a proportional representation (PR) system of elections.

1. The entire country can be considered as a single constituency.
2. A Voter can vote for the party rather than the candidate.
3. A party generally gets more seats in proportion to the votes it receives.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 3 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

70 Which of these regions, if you connect them with line segments in a map, would tend towards creating an equilateral triangle?

- A. Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Chennai B. Bhopal, Bhubneshwar and Ranchi
C. Gandhinagar, Mumbai and Hyderabad D. Jaipur, Bhopal and Lucknow