

MOCK TEST 23

83 Consider the following about Heat Waves.

1. Climate change is leading to increased frequency and intensity of heat waves.
2. In India, it is commonly experienced in North-Western regions.
3. As per NDMA guidelines, when local temperature is constantly above forty degrees Celsius, local authorities must declare heat waves.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

84 'REER Index' is known in the context of measuring

- A. Corruption in the Central Government B. Preparedness for digital revolution
C. Weighted average of Indian currency exchange rate D. Innovation and technological evolution

85 Gandhiji represented the Indian National Congress in which of these Round Table Conferences?

- A. First Round Table Conference, 1930-31 B. Second Round Table Conference, 1931
C. Third Round Table Conference, 1932 D. None of the above

86 Which of the following functions have been specified for the National Commission for STs with relation to the protection and welfare of STs?

1. Measures to be taken to promote the traditional practice of shifting cultivation
2. Measures to be taken over conferring ownership rights in respect of minor forest produce to STs living in forest areas
3. Measures to be taken to safeguard rights of the tribal communities over mineral resources

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1 and 3 only D. None of the above

87 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) does NOT cover which of these rights?

- A. Freedom of speech B. Right to livelihood and employment
C. Freedom of religion D. Right to a fair trial

88 Weathering of rocks can be caused by

1. Seepage of water 2. Thermal stresses 3. Plant root penetration in rocks 4. Frost action

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 2 and 3 only B. 1 and 4 only C. 2, 3 and 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

89 Consider the following about Nutrition for Growth (N4G).

1. Nutrition for Growth (N4G) is led by a partnership between the United Nations and Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).
2. The Global Nutrition Report was conceived following the first Nutrition for Growth Initiative Summit (N4G).

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

90 The frequency of the tropical depressions originating from the Bay of Bengal varies from year to year. Consider the following about it.

1. The Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is a belt of low pressure which circles the Earth generally near the equator where the trade winds of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres come together.
2. The paths of the tropical depressions originating from the Bay of Bengal over India are mainly determined by the position of the ITCZ.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

91 The Arakan Hills deflect a big portion of the Bay of Bengal branch of Monsoon towards the Indian subcontinent. These hills lie

- A. On the borders of Meghalaya and Bangladesh B. At the Assam-Bangladesh border
C. On Tripura-Mizoram borders D. Along the coast of Myanmar

92 'Social audit' is increasingly being seen as an important tool to improve accountability in governance. Which of these can be assigned the responsibility for the social audit of a government scheme?

- A. Comptroller General of India only B. Gram Sabha or Gram Panchayat only
C. A community group or professional institution D. Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) only