

TEST – 13 (Textbook)
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44. Member nations of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit include

1. China 2. India 3. Australia 4. Myanmar

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

45. Consider the following statements.

1. Prohibition writ is issued by a higher court to a lower court or tribunal to prevent the latter from exceeding its jurisdiction or usurping a jurisdiction that it does not possess.
2. The writ of prohibition can be issued only against judicial and quasi-judicial authorities or private authorities acting in parties to a dispute.
3. Certiorari can be issued on the grounds of excess of jurisdiction or lack of jurisdiction or error of law.
4. Certiorari is available against administrative authorities.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

46. This Act ‘attempted’ to introduce a system of open competition for selection of civil servants, and stated that the Indians should not be debarred from holding any place, office and employment under the Company. However, this introduction was not successful. The Act was the

- A. Charter Act of 1833 B. Charter Act of 1861 C. Charter Act of 1891 D. Amending Act of 1781

47. Consider the following statements.

1. The Indian Councils Act 1909 empowered the Governor General to nominate several Indian members to his Executive Council.
2. The Government of India Act 1919 increased the number of Indians in the Executive Council of the Governor General.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

48. Consider the following about Harappan trade.

1. Many seals of Indus valley have been found in Mesopotamia.
2. No foreign trade was conducted via the Barter system.
3. There is evidence for the import of semi-precious stones from Afghanistan and Iran to the Indus valley.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

49. Consider the following statements with respect to development near the independence of India.

1. The interim government of India was formed in 1946 from the newly elected Constituent Assembly.
2. The members of the interim government were the members of the Viceroy’s Executive Council.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

50. Invest India, the National Investment Promotion and Facilitation Agency of India, has partnered with which of these organizations recently to develop the first-ever 'SDG Investor Map for India'?

- A. World Bank B. United Nations Development Programme - India
C. World Economic Forum D. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

51. Consider the following cases:

1. You take out Rs. 1,00,000 from your savings account and put it into a fixed deposit
2. You take out Rs. 1,00,000 from your savings account and keep it with you as cash
3. You deposit Rs. 1,00,000 into your savings account from the cash that you were holding
4. You decide to break your fixed deposit and convert it into hard cash to be kept with you

In which of the above cases, money supply in the economy will be affected? Select the most appropriate response from amongst the following:

- A. It will remain constant in 1; decline in 2 and 4; and increase in 3
B. It will increase in 1 and 3; and remain constant in 2 and 4
C. It will remain constant in 1, 2 and 3; but decline in 4
D. It will remain unaffected in all of these cases.

52. The historic ‘Objectives Resolution’ included which of these values that are also reflected in the current constitution?

1. Republic polity 2. Fundamental Rights 3. Directive principles

Which of the above is/are correct?

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