

TEST – 14 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

50. The corpus of Sangam literature includes which of these texts?

1. Manimegalai 2. Silappathigaram 3. Nadiramurai 4. Pattuppattu
5. Mahavamsa

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only B. 1, 4 and 5 only C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

51. Consider the following statements.

1. The Trans Regional Maritime Network (T-RMN) facilitates information exchange on the movement of commercial traffic on the high seas.
2. India has signed the ascension agreement to the Trans Regional Maritime Network (T-RMN).
3. India has not signed bilateral White Shipping Agreements with any countries.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

52. Consider the following statements.

1. Limestones and mudstones are common phosphate-bearing rocks.
2. Most of the rock phosphate production in the World is used for the production of industrial chemicals.
3. India sources most of its rock phosphate requirement from Central Asia.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

53. India is NOT a member of which of these multilateral export control regimes?

- A. Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) B. Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)
C. Australia Group (AG) D. Nuclear Supplier's Group (NSG)

54. Social Security Agreements (SSAs) are bilateral agreements between India and other countries which are designed to avoid making double social security arrangements for cross border workers. Which among the following is the competent authority for negotiating the SSAs with other countries?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs B. Ministry of Home Affairs
C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment D. Ministry of Labour and Employment

55. Consider the following statements.

1. India was among the original members of the United Nations that signed the Declaration by United Nations.
2. India was a founding member of the Group of 77 (G77).
3. India was one of the founding members of the Non-aligned movement (NAM).

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

56. India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Facility/Fund is primarily focussed on

- A. Climate Change mitigation B. Poverty and hunger alleviation
C. Maritime security D. Anti-terrorism operations

57. Member nations in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) include

1. Bhutan 2. Maldives 3. China 4. South Korea

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only C. 1, 3 and 4 only D. None of the above

58. India is a member or a partner of which of these regional forums or organizations?

1. Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) 2. East Asia Summit (EAS)
3. ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) 4. Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum (EAMF)

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

59. Consider the following about the Colombo Process which is a regional consultative process on Overseas employment and contractual labour.

1. It works on Skills and Qualification Recognition Processes among member countries.
2. India is a member country.
3. It promotes cheaper, faster and safer transfer of remittances across member nations.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

60. Consider the following about the Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS).

1. It was established by the World Bank.
2. It guides countries in accessing international capital markets.
3. It is a global benchmark for disseminating macroeconomic statistics to the public.
4. Every World Bank member must adhere to SDDS standards.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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