

TEST – 17 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

47. Which of these is/are self-pollinated crops?

1. Barley 2. Pea 3. Corn 4. Banana 5. Rubber

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

48. Consider the following about Ammoniacal nitrogen (NH₃-N).

1. It is a toxic pollutant that is found largely in the atmosphere.
2. Its presence can be used to assess the health or quality of water in natural water bodies.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

49. The following chemicals may be used for artificial breeding or crop improvement purposes?

1. Ethylene Imines 2. Nitrous Acid 3. Hydroxylamine

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

50. Consider the following about the Payments Infrastructure Development Fund setup by recently.

1. The fund covers all regions of India except North-eastern India for which a separate fund will be designated.
2. It will do away with Point of Sale (PoS) machines and replace them with GPRS based payments.
3. It was setup by the Reserve Bank of India.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

51. Consider the following statements.

1. Aflatoxin is a poison produced by the Aspergillus fungus that grows naturally on food crops.
2. The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) recently found a way to combat aflatoxins in groundnuts.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

52. 'Crony capitalism' connotes

1. The movement of a socialist country towards Capitalism
2. Mutually advantageous relationships between business leaders and government officials

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

53. With respect to the policies of Aurangzeb, consider the following.

1. He abolished jiziya and pilgrimage tax.
2. He forbade music in the Mughal court.
3. He prohibited drinking and consumption of other intoxicants.
4. His ideal was to transform India from an Islamic state to a secular state.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

54. Which of these was/were some of chief characteristics of the Vijayanagara temple architecture?

1. Kalyanamandapam with pillars 2. Tall gopurams 3. Absence of sculptures on pillars

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

55. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) helps countries to

1. Help address macro-level development challenges
2. Achieve beneficial integration into the international trading system
3. Limit their exposure to financial volatility and debt
4. Promote entrepreneurship and innovation
5. Increase access to digital technologies

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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