

TEST – 19 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

27. Consider the following about the Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network (GNSSN).

1. All IAEA members regularly report to GNSSN showing their compliance with nuclear safeguards.
2. The network promotes transfer of knowledge from countries with mature nuclear energy programmes to countries that have only just started to embark on such programmes.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

28. Consider the following statements.

1. The First Lok Sabha met on the eve of the first republic day.
2. India ceased to be a British dominion post enactment of constitution.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

29. Consider the following departments under the Government of India.

1. Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare: Ministry of Defence
2. Department of Investment and Public Asset Management: Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
3. Department of States: Ministry of Parliamentary affairs
4. Department of Bio-technology: Ministry of Science and Technology

Select the correct matches using the codes below.

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

30. Which of these bodies find mention in the Constitution of India?

1. District Planning Committee and Metropolitan Planning Committee
2. Inter-State Trade and Commerce Commission
3. National Backward Classes Commission
4. Official Language Commission and Official Language Committee of Parliament

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

31. Consider the following about Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY).

1. The scheme promotes organic farming in villages based on cluster approach.
2. It discourages commercial organic farming in view of soil conservation.
3. The scheme is a component of the National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

32. Consider the following with reference to ensuring the financial accountability of the legislature to the executive.

1. The CAG submits audit reports to the President.
2. The President lays CAG reports before the Public Accounts Committee.
3. Public Accounts Committee examines CAG reports submitted to Parliament.
4. Public Accounts Committee submits the audit report of CAG to the President after due examination.

Which of the above is/are the correct procedure(s) in practice?

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

33. Consider the following statements.

1. The polar vortex refers to a band of very high pressure and cold air encircling the Arctic.
2. A temperature spike in the Arctic region can disrupt the polar vortex and allowing the frigid air to head South.
3. Sometimes, the polar vortex has been noted to exist near tropical regions.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

34. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has introduced below changes to the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Rules. These changes concern

1. Stipulations on the capital assets acquired through CSR funds
2. Transfer of the unspent amount to government notified fund
3. Carrying forward of unspent CSR expenditure in a financial year

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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