

TEST – 20 (Textbook)
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- 40. Consider the following about the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA).**
1. It is a private limited company with a minor stake held by the Government.
 2. It was established as a Non-Banking Financial Institution.
 3. It comes under the administrative control of the Ministry of Power.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- A. 2 only B. 1 and 3 only C. 1 and 2 only D. 1, 2 and 3
- 41. The powers to appoint, transfer and suspend the officers of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) lies with the**
- A. Ministry of Home Affairs B. Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT)
C. Department of Economic Affairs D. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
- 42. Consider the following statements.**
1. Export targets are set for Special Economic Zones (SEZs) or Export Oriented Units (EOUs).
 2. The SEZ units and EOU units are under no obligation to achieve positive Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) earning.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None
- 43. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) can be handed over cases pertaining to**
1. Cyber crime 2. Ecological protection
 3. Stealth of antiques and heritage items of India 4. Transnational organized crime
 5. Cases involving human rights violation
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- A. 1, 4 and 5 only B. 1, 2 and 3 only C. 2, 4 and 5 only D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 44. The 97th constitutional amendment act gave a constitutional status and protection to cooperative societies and made the following changes in the constitution:**
1. It made the right to form co-operative societies a legal right.
 2. It included a new Directive Principle of State Policy on promotion of co-operative societies.
- Which of the above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None
- 45. The Government introduced a comprehensive Agriculture Export Policy in 2018, with the following objectives?**
1. To boost exports high value and value added agricultural exports
 2. To reduce focus on exporting perishables and increase focus on products with higher shelf life
 3. To promote organic, ethnic and traditional Agri products exports
 4. To strive to double India's share in world agri exports by integrating with global value chains
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- A. 1, 2 and 3 only B. 1, 3 and 4 only C. 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 46. Which of these constitutional provision(s) aim at protecting the linguistic interests of minorities in the states?**
1. President can direct the official recognition of a minority language in the state.
 2. President can direct the government to provide compulsory financial grants and reservation in public jobs to such minorities.
- Which of the above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None
- 47. An All-India judicial service can be created by the Parliament if the Rajya Sabha passes a resolution declaring that it is necessary or expedient in the national interest to do so by a/an**
- A. Simple majority of members present and voting
B. Two-thirds of the members present and voting
C. Absolute majority supported by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting
D. Two-thirds of the total membership of the house
- 48. Match the following water bodies for what they are known for:**
- | Lake: | Known for |
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| 1. Baikal lake: | Deepest freshwater lake |
| 2. Caspian sea: | Greatest surface area for any lake or enclosed sea |
| 3. Lake superior: | Deepest saltwater lake |
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3