

TEST – 24 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

46. Consider the following statements.

1. Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) 2.0 was launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
2. The Climate Centre for Cities under National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) is supporting MoHUA in the implementation of CSCAF.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

47. The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) is

- A. an international human rights non-governmental organization.
B. a wing of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)
C. a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN)
D. an adjudicatory branch of the International Criminal Court (ICC)

48. He was a caste reformer who started the Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham. Mahatma Gandhi referred to him as the 'Pulaya king'. He was

- A. Narayan Guru B. Ayyankali C. Sahodaran Ayyappan D. Swamikal

49. The Currency and Gold Revaluation Account (CGRA) is maintained by the Reserve Bank to take care of financial risks relating to which of the following?

1. Currency risk 2. Interest rate risk 3. Movement in gold prices

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

50. One Sun, One World, One Grid (OSOWOG), seen in news sometime ago, was a proposed initiative of

- A. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
B. Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
C. UNFCCC India
D. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

51. 'Critical Wildlife Habitats' (CWHs), as envisaged in the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, are to be declared by the Central Government after a process of consultation by Expert Committees. Consider the following about it.

1. The act defines CWHs as 'buffer zones' outside protected areas that are important corridors for wildlife movement.
2. In order to notify a CWH, the Act requires state governments to establish that the damaging conflict between the forest right-holders and wildlife is beyond resolution.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

52. Which of the following plants is/are considered invasive species in India?

1. Ladies slipper orchids 2. Lantana 3. Ageratina adenophora 4. Pitcher plant

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

53. Match the following about anthropogenic sources of pollution with the pollutant:

1. Coal power plants: Dioxins
2. Gold mines: Lead
3. Cement factories: Sulfur dioxide
4. Battery manufacturing: Mercury

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

54. Consider the following statements.

All Mammals are

1. vertebrates 2. endothermic 3. breathe through lungs

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

55. In the context of Ancient India, 'Kataka' and 'Skandhavaras' in Satvahana related manuscripts refer to

- A. military camps and settlements B. land grants C. tax reliefs D. courtly designations