

**TEST – 25 (Textbook)**  
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- 55. Exercise Desert Flag –VI conducted successfully recently is an annual exercise. The VIth edition saw the participation of which of the following nations?**  
1. UAE                                      2. Saudi Arabia                                      3. Bahrain  
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
- 56. NIKSHAY Portal of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Swasthya Portal of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs concern improving data reporting on which of the following diseases?**  
A. Sickle-cell Anaemia                                      B. Development defects in tribal children  
C. Tuberculosis                                      D. Kala Azar
- 57. The states worst affected from Arsenic contamination of groundwater in India include**  
A. Bihar, Assam, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh  
B. Karnataka, Kerala, West Bengal and Himachal Pradesh  
C. Manipur, Maharashtra, Bihar and Goa  
D. Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra
- 58. Which of the following schemes/laws have a bearing on water management in India?**  
1. Model Building Bylaws (MBBL), 2016  
2. Urban and Regional Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines, 2014  
3. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)  
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
- 59. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during 2015-16 by the Central Government. It encourages the use of which of these irrigation techniques?**  
1. Underground piping system                                      2. Sprinklers                                      3. Rain-guns                                      4. Drip irrigation  
Select the correct answer using the codes below.  
A. 2 and 3 only                                      B. 1 and 4 only                                      C. 1, 2, 3 and 4                                      D. 1, 2 and 4 only
- 60. Consider the following about oil bonds.**  
1. Oil bonds are special bonds issued by the GoI to the oil marketing public sector companies to cover-up their losses in marketing.  
2. After the deregulation of the domestic prices of petrol, diesel, lubricants and aviation turbine fuel, oil bonds have been issued with a higher frequency in India.  
Select the correct answer using the codes below.  
A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only                                      C. Both 1 and 2                                      D. None of the above
- 61. In order to become self-reliant in power generation and achieving energy transition towards clean energy, the Government of India has, inter-alia, taken which of the following measures?**  
1. Phase-wise retirement of old polluting coal based power plants  
2. Laying of new transmission lines and creating new sub-station capacity under the Green Energy Corridor Scheme for evacuation of renewable power  
3. Hydro Purchase Obligation (HPO) being phased out within Non-solar Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO)  
4. Setting up of Ultra Mega Renewable Energy Parks  
Select the correct answer using the codes below.  
A. 2 and 3 only                                      B. 1, 2 and 4 only                                      C. 1 and 3 only                                      D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 62. Under the Constitution, any person who has held the office of judge of a High court of that state or any other High Court to sit and act as a judge of the High Court for that State. Consider the following about it.**  
1. This provision can only be facilitated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court who makes such appointments.  
2. The consent of the President is required to make such appointments.  
Select the correct answer using the codes below.  
A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only                                      C. Both 1 and 2                                      D. None of the above
- 63. Union Ministry of Textiles is implementing which of the following schemes which financially support the development of handlooms and welfare of weavers across the country?**  
1. National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)  
2. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)  
3. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)  
Select the correct answer using the codes below.  
A. 2 only                                      B. 1 only                                      C. 1 and 3 only                                      D. 1, 2 and 3