

TEST – 28 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

55. Consider the following statements.

1. Bryophytes live mainly in dry and arid environments.
2. Mosses and lichens could be found in both tundra climate and rainforests.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

56. The Mahavamsa is an epic poem written in the Pali language related to the history of Sri Lanka (Ceylon). It deals with which of the following matters?

- A. The Buddha's visits to Ceylon B. Chronicles of the Kings of Ceylon
C. History of the Buddhist Sangha in Ceylon D. It deals with all of the above.

57. Which of the following leaders were associated with Indian National Congress?

1. W.C. Bonnerji 2. Romesh Chandra Dutt 3. Narasimha Mehta 4. S. Subramania Iyer

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

58. Susu, that is found in the freshwaters of Ganga and Brahmaputra, is a species of

- A. Dolphin B. Brown algae C. Gharial D. Turtle

59. Consider the following statements about the declaration "The Future We Want".

1. It is the declaration on sustainable development and a green economy adopted at the UN Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio in 2012.
2. It calls for a UN resolution strengthening and consolidating the UN Environment Programme financially and institutionally so that it can better disseminate environmental information and provide capacity building for countries.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

60. The Sahara desert does NOT span which of the following countries?

1. Chad 2. Libya 3. South Sudan 4. Egypt

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

61. With reference to the Special Drawing Rights (SDR) of the International Monetary Fund, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. SDRs can be exchanged for freely usable currencies.
2. Value of a SDR is fixed and revised by the IMF on an annual basis.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

62. Which of the following functions is/are performed by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)?

1. Regulating the tariff charged by Internet Service providers (ISPs)
2. Forecasting and providing alerts of cyber security incidents
3. Overseeing the industry practices in the cyber domains

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

63. Consider the following statements with respect to the Salt Satyagraha.

1. Gandhi had initially decided to launch the salt satyagraha from Sevagram instead of Sabarmati.
2. After launching the Salt Satyagraha, Gandhi had decided not to return to Sabarmati till India achieved independence.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

64. Which of the following cities is/are located along the bank of the river Ganges?

1. Buxar 2. Farakka 3. Nabadwip 4. Mayapur

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

65. The Government has approved the Policy framework to promote and incentivize Enhanced Recovery (ER)/ Improved Recovery (IR)/ Unconventional Hydrocarbon (UHC) production Methods/techniques to improve recovery factor of existing hydrocarbons reserves for augmenting domestic production of oil and gas. Which of the following hydrocarbons are covered under this framework?

1. Shale gas 2. Gas hydrates 3. Heavy oil

Which of the above is/are correct?

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