

## TEST - 32 (IPM 2021)

- 46. One can expect to find which of these kinds of aquifers (geological formations) in the Gondwanas, Lathis, Tipams and Cuddalore sandstones?**  
A. Unconsolidated Formations  
B. Semi-Consolidated Formations  
C. Fissured Formations  
D. Consolidated Formations
- 47. The main sources of salt in India, apart from Sea brine, are**  
1. Lake brine                      2. Sub-soil brine and                      3. Rock salt deposits  
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
- 48. Agricultural lands may be fallowed due to**  
1. being part of a larger crop rotation plan  
2. the requirement of conserving moisture in summer months in dryland farming.  
Which of the above is/are correct?  
A. 1 only                      B. 2 only                      C. Both 1 and 2                      D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 49. Right to Clean Environment was recognized under the Right to life according to which of these judgments of the Supreme Court?**  
A. Navtej Singh Johar vs. Union of India                      B. Indra Sawhney & Others vs. Union of India & Others  
C. Joseph Shine vs. Union of India                      D. Subhash Kumar vs. State of Bihar
- 50. Consider the following about certain acts passed in the 1870s and 1880s.**  
1. The Arms Act, during the viceroyship of Lord Lytton, banned domestic arm manufacturers and provided for duty free arm imports from abroad.  
2. The Vernacular Press Act allowed the government to confiscate the assets of newspapers including their printing presses if the newspapers published anything that was found objectionable.  
Which of the above is/are correct?  
A. 1 only                      B. 2 only                      C. Both 1 and 2                      D. None
- 51. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) is**  
A. A permanent body under the National Security Secretariat (NSC) for submitting technical reports to the government on defence acquisitions  
B. An advisory body to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on defence procurement related matters  
C. An ad hoc body constituted to inquire into the irregularities connected to Defence acquisition by the government and its agencies  
D. An apex body of Union Defence Ministry for clearing defence procurement proposals forwarded by the armed forces
- 52. Which of the following form part of the 'Reserve money' of the Scheduled Commercial Banks in India?**  
1. Vault cash                      2. Deposits of commercial banks with RBI                      3. Marginal Standing Facility  
Which of the above is/are correct?  
A. 1 and 2 only                      B. 2 only                      C. 1 and 3 only                      D. 1, 2 and 3
- 53. The podu cultivation system is practiced by which of these tribes?**  
1. Kondha                      2. Bonda                      3. Kutia                      4. Peranga  
Which of the above is/are correct?  
A. 1 only                      B. 2 only                      C. 1, 2, 3 and 4                      D. 3 and 4 only
- 54. Natural gas reserves in India can be found in**  
1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands                      2. KG (Krishna-Godavari) basin                      3. Ambracian Gulf  
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
- 55. The predominant maize growing states that contribute more than 80 % of the total maize production in India are**  
A. Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Rajasthan                      B. Bihar, Odisha and Chhattisgarh  
C. Punjab, Haryana and Gujarat                      D. Assam, Nagaland and Tripura
- 56. Consider the following about National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).**  
1. It is a statutory body.  
2. It provides for free legal aid to the poor and weaker sections of the society.  
3. It appoints judges of Gram Nyayalayas in consultation with the District Judge.  
4. It also organises Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes.
- 57. Photochemical smog, a major problem in big cities, consists of:**  
1. Volatile organic compounds                      2. Aldehydes                      3. Peroxyacyl nitrates                      4. Nitric oxides  
Select the correct answer using the codes below.  
A. 1, 2 and 4 only                      B. 2 and 4 only                      C. 1 and 3 only                      D. 1, 2, 3 and 4