

TEST – 7 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

56. Consider the following about the Indian tectonic plate.

1. It extends through Rakinyoma Mountains of Myanmar towards the island arc along the Java Trench.
2. The Western margin of the plate follows Kirthar Mountain of Pakistan.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

57. Consider the following statements.

1. The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) is a subsidiary body of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
2. The general mandate of UNCITRAL is to further the progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

58. The circulation of Ocean Currents is influenced by

1. the difference in the water levels between the Equator and the middle latitudes
2. the Solar insolation that regulates the temperature of Ocean currents

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

59. Consider the following statements.

Under Articles 293 of the Constitution

1. the executive power of a State extends to borrowing within the territory of India upon the security of the Consolidated Fund of the State within such limits as may be fixed by a law made by the Parliament
2. the states require the Centre's consent in order to borrow from the market if the state is financially indebted to the Centre

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

60. The Payment and Settlement Systems (PSS) Act, 2007, provides for the regulation and supervision of payment systems in India and designates which of the following as the authority for that purpose and all related matters?

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India
B. Reserve Bank of India
C. A consortium of third party payment providers approved by the government
D. Ministry of Finance

61. Which of these is NOT a correct differentiation between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats?

- A. While Western Ghats host mainly evergreen vegetation, deciduous vegetation is predominant in the Eastern Ghats.
B. Western Ghats are continuous whereas Eastern Ghats are discontinuous and broken at several places.
C. Western Ghats is a source of many rivers, whereas no river rises from Eastern Ghats.
D. Western Ghats are at a lower average elevation than Eastern Ghats.

62. As per the Koeppen classification, which of the following regions of India has a Steppe Climate?

- A. Central India B. Parts of North-western India and leeward side of Western Ghats
C. North-eastern India D. Coastal regions of south-eastern India

63. Consider the following about the Global Hunger Index (GHI)

1. It is released on an annual basis by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
2. A score of zero on the GHI implies absolute food deprivation in the nation.
3. The GHI also includes the performance of major public nutrition programmes in its calculation.
4. In the 2019 Index, India's hunger index is characterized as "serious".

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

64. Consider the following statements.

1. Increase in temperature increases water absorption and retention capacity of the given parcel of air.
2. The greater the movement of air, the greater is the evaporation because movement of air replaces the saturated layer with the unsaturated layer.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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