

TEST – 8 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

17. Consider the following about Geographical Indications (GI) tag.

1. A GI can be given for an agricultural, natural or a manufactured product.
2. Once the GI protection is granted, no other producer can misuse the name of the product to market similar products.
3. The registration of a geographical indication is valid for five years.
4. The Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property covers provisions relevant to GI protection.
5. GI protection automatically entails a protection of trademark under the Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights Agreement (TRIPS).

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 3 and 5 only B. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 C. 1, 2 and 4 only D. 2, 3 and 4 only

18. Which of the following are identified as 'ecosystem services' by UN Affiliated Organizations?

1. Predictable precipitation patterns
2. Job creation in agriculture
3. Tourism
4. Temperature regulation of the atmosphere

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

19. Consider the following about the application of bio-decomposers on a farm.

1. Bio-decomposers may consist of a mix of fungi that produce enzymes to digest the cellulose in paddy straw.
2. Bio-decomposer technology is at a nascent stage in India and has not been commercialized.
3. Waste decomposer application is beneficial for the soil since it does not alter any biological or physical properties of alkaline soils.
4. It has been proposed as a potential solution to cut down stubble burning in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

20. The right to protest peacefully is guaranteed by the Constitution of India. But, it can be reasonably restricted on the grounds of

1. Sovereignty and integrity of India
2. Security of the State of India
3. Friendly relations with foreign States
4. Decency or morality
5. Contempt of court
6. Defamation or incitement to an offence

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only B. 2, 4 and 5 only C. 1, 3, 5 and 6 only D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

21. Consider the following about Inter-State Water Disputes Tribunal.

1. The Central government may constitute such a Tribunal in case of complaints made by State Governments concerning existing or even potential water disputes that could be foreseen by a state to arise in the future.
2. The Chairman of the Tribunal must be a retired Supreme Court Judge.
3. The Constitution provides for barring the Supreme Court's jurisdiction over interstate river water disputes.
4. The decisions of the Tribunal cannot be modified in any circumstance except by way of appeal.
5. Disputes on levy of seigniorage amongst states on inter-state rivers should not be deemed to be river water disputes under the Inter-State River Water Disputes, Act 1956.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 only B. 1 and 3 only C. 1, 4 and 5 only D. 2, 3 and 4 only

22. What is common between Kottayam Cheriya Palli Church, one of the oldest Churches in India, and the famous Padmanabha Swami temple?

1. They are both located in Kerala.
2. They both depict Mural painting traditions.
3. They both find mention in Divya Prabandha.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

23. Consider the following about the Vratapani art tradition.

1. It involves the making of large paintings on cloth to serve as pictorial renderings of the epics for temples.
2. The tradition is exclusively appropriated by men from Southern India.
3. Paintings are done using natural dyes.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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