

**TEST – 16 (Textbook)**  
**( INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021 )**

**9. Consider the following officials/departments in Delhi sultanate and their responsibilities.**

1. Diwani Wizarat : Finance department
2. Naib : Judicial officer
3. Sadr : Religious affairs
4. Qazi : Revenue department

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**10. Species of freshwater Dolphins found in which of these rivers is “threatened with extinction” on the IUCN Red List?**

1. Ganga                      2. Indus                      3. Irrawaddy

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**11. Recently, Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has given approval to the first fully indigenously developed Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine to tackle cases of Pneumonia. Consider the following about it and related issues.**

1. The disease Pneumonia can be caused only by Bacteria.
2. This is the first indigenously developed vaccine in the field of pneumonia in India.
3. This vaccine is used for building passive immunity in infants against invasive disease and pneumonia caused by “Streptococcus pneumonia”.
4. The vaccine is administered in an intramuscular manner.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**12. During his reign, the texts of the Tamil poets Appar, Sambandar and Sundarar were collected and edited into one compilation called Thirumurai. He was also associated with the Nagapattinam monastery. He was**

- A. Rajaraja Chola I      B. Mutriya Chezhiyan      C. Varagunan I                      D. Sundara Pandyan I

**13. Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor passes through which of the following states?**

1. Punjab                      2. Haryana                      3. Uttar Pradesh                      4. Bihar
5. Odisha                      6. Jharkhand

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**14. Consider the following statements.**

1. The total number of Ministers, excluding the Chief Minister, in the Council of Ministers in a State shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the total number of members of the Legislative Assembly of that State.
2. A Minister who for any period of six consecutive months is not a member of the Legislature of the State shall at the expiration of that period cease to be a Minister.
3. The salaries and allowances of Ministers shall be such as the Governor of the State may from time to time determine.

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

**15. Consider the following about the following border regions in news.**

1. Doklam lies sandwiched between Nathang valley and Chumbi valley.
2. Galwan lies near Pangong Tso lake in Ladakh.
3. Kargil is located near the banks of the Suru river.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**16. When a Bill is reserved by a Governor for the consideration of the President**

1. The President must assent to the bill if it is a money bill
2. The President is bound to consent to a bill that was sent for reconsideration of the legislature but has been passed again by it

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**17. As per the Constitution, the exercise of executive power of the State is influenced by**

1. the extent of legislative power of the State
2. the extent of additional executive power assigned to the States by the Centre

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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