

3. As per this act, both promoter and buyer are liable to pay an equal rate of interest in case of any default from either side.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1,2 and 3

**Q.37)** Recently Central government has merged the existing labour laws into four labour codes. In this context, consider the following statements with respect to the Code on Wages, 2019:

- 1. Central government will fix the minimum wage which cannot be lower than the floor wages of the state governments.
- 2. The regulations under this code are now applicable to employees in both organized and unorganized sectors.
- 3. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) wages have been kept outside the purview of this code.
- 4. Under this code, the definition of 'wages' includes basic pay, dearness allowance, statutory bonus and house rent allowance.

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1,2 and 4 only

**Q.38)** Consider the following statements regarding the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017:

- 1. The amendments seek to improve infant mortality rate and maternal mortality.
- 2. Under the Act, women employees can avail paid maternity leave of 26 weeks post childbirth only.
- 3. This act makes it mandatory for employers to educate women about the maternity benefits available to them at the time of their appointment.
- 4. Depending upon the nature of work, women employees may be given work from home option, in place of maternity paid leave, on terms that are mutually agreed with the employer.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 4 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 2, 3 and 4 only

**Q.39)** With reference to the National Investment & Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs), consider the following statements:

- 1. These are envisaged as integrated industrial townships to provide a productive environment for persons transitioning from the primary to the secondary and tertiary sectors.
- 2. These are based on the principle of industrial growth in partnership with the peer industries.
- 3. NIMZs will complement the Make in India initiative.

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1,2 and 3

**Q.40)** Consider the following pairs:

Index/Report	Publisher/Released by
1. Global Talent Competitiveness Index	World Economic Forum
2. Global Innovation Index	World Intellectual Property Organization
3. Global Competitiveness Report	International Monetary Fund
4. Ease Of Doing Business Report	World Bank

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 2 and 4 only
- d) 1,3 and 4 only

**Q.41)** With reference to the National Policy on Software Products -2019, consider the following statements:

- 1. Under this, the National Software Product Mission (NSPM) is to be established under Union Minister of Electronics and IT with participation from Academia and Industry.
- 2. This policy aims to promote the creation of a sustainable Indian software product industry, driven by intellectual property (IP), leading to a ten-fold increase in share of the Global Software product market by 2025.
- 3. This policy specifically mentions inclusion of the start-ups in GeM (Government e-Marketplace).
- 4. India is the second largest software outsourcing economy only behind china.