

PRESTORMINGTM 2021
TEST-26 - SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

30. Consider the following statements about Diphtheria:

1. It is a viral disease caused by Corynebacterium diphtheriae
2. It affects the brain and related neuromuscular system
3. Diphtheria is a vaccine-preventable disease
4. There is an increasing trend in the number of cases of diphtheria globally

Which of the following statements given above are correct?

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

31. Recently the Prime Minister of India dedicated the 7500th Jan Aushadhi Kendra to the Country. In this context, consider the following statements.

1. It aims to provide quality medicines at affordable prices to the masses.
2. It provides both Generic Drugs and the Branded Drugs at a cheap cost to Poor people.
3. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding the Ease of Living Index 2020.

1. It is compiled and released by the NITI Aayog annually.
2. It is an assessment tool that evaluates the quality of life and the impact of various initiatives for urban development.
3. Bengaluru emerged as the top performer in the Million+ category.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding Hydroponics:

1. Plants were grown hydroponically grow faster and healthier than the plants grown in soil.
2. In this type of farming, the water requirement of the plant is markedly reduced.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

34. Which one of the following statements regarding the Gram Ujala Yojana, recently seen in the news, is not correct?

- (a) It offers the world's cheapest LED bulbs in rural areas at ₹10.
- (b) This new programme follows Ujala, which was launched in 2015.
- (c) It is financed entirely through the Government of India.
- (d) Every Consumer can exchange a maximum of five bulbs with incandescent bulbs.

35. Which one of the following statements regarding the Chabahar port is correct?

- (a) It is located between the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea.
- (b) India is completely developing this port to counter China and without any contribution and participation from Iran.
- (c) It is complimentary to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.
- (d) India proposed the inclusion of Chabahar port in the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC).

36. Why the Government of India recently allowed commercial coal mining into the Indian Coal sector?

1. To reduce the import of Coal from foreign countries.
2. To increase the availability of coal in the Indian market at a cheaper price
3. To attract Foreign Direct Investment into the coal sector.
4. To increase the export of Indian Coal immediately to the potential Foreign markets such as Japan.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

37. Consider the following islands

1. Assumption Island 2. Reunion Island 3. Agalega Island

4. Diego Garcia Island Which one of the following is the correct order of the above islands from West to East?

- (a) 1-2-3-4 (b) 2-1-4-3 (c) 1-3-2-4 (d) 3-4-2-1

38. Recently the Government of India, through the Tribunals Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, tries to abolish certain tribunals and to change its jurisdictions to high Court. Why such a decision has probably been taken?

- (a) The Government want to reduce the litigation time in the tribunals
- (b) There are no expert persons available for the adjudications at Tribunals.
- (c) The people at large are not at all litigant here and only a few peoples are approaching these tribunals.
- (d) The Government aims to reduce the work burden and appeal process in the higher courts.