

55. With reference to the National Planning Committee of 1938 during the Indian freedom struggle, which of the following statements is/are correct?

(1) It was established under the chairmanship of Subhash Chandra Bose by the Indian National Congress.

(2) It could not fulfil its task because of the beginning of the Second World War.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

56. Consider the following statements about the administration of Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas under the Indian Constitution:

(1) Any amendment of the constitutional provisions related to the administration of these areas is not considered as an amendment under Article 368.

(2) The Governor of the respective State has no role to play in declaring an area as a Scheduled Area or in the process of increasing or decreasing its area.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

57. The term 'EventBot', recently in the news, is

(a) a specially designed robot to spread awareness regarding COVID 19.

(b) a nano-satellite to observe the sunspot activity.

(c) a trojan that steals personal financial information from Android phone users.

(d) a new supercomputer in the field of 'Big Data'.

58. What is the major reason for the rarity of small-sized animals inhabiting the polar regions?

(a) The lack of vegetation in the polar regions is a challenge as they are primarily herbivorous.

(b) They have a larger surface area relative to their volume, and thus they tend to lose heat very fast.

(c) They have less fur than large-sized animals which makes their survival difficult.

(d) They easily fall prey to their larger counterparts, and thus their population cannot flourish.

59. Consider the following pairs related to budgetary terms and their implications.

Budgetary Terms			Implications
(1) High Primary Deficit	-		Low-interest payouts
(2) Surplus Budget	-		Inflationary impact on the economy
(3) Deficit Budget	-		Increase in government borrowings
(4) High Revenue Deficit	-		Investment in non-productive areas

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

(a) 1, 3 and 4 only

(b) 2 and 4 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

60. With reference to the Interim Government of India formed in 1946, consider the following statements: