

7. Consider the following statements with reference to pesticides in India:
1. Pesticides in India are regulated under the Insecticides Act, 1968.
 2. The use of pesticides is banned by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
 3. Pesticides in India cannot be advertised and promoted.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
8. Consider the following statements with reference to Consolidated Sinking Fund:
1. It is a reserve fund created by the states with RBI as a buffer for repayment of their liabilities.
 2. This fund is maintained in the public account and is not to be used for any other purpose, except for the redemption of loans.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. Consider the following statements with respect to Vote of Credit:
1. It is granted for meeting an unexpected demand upon the resources of India.
 2. It is an extraordinary grant and the details of the demand are not ordinarily given in a budget.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. Who among the following are 'service voters' which are eligible to cast their vote either through postal ballot or through proxy voting?
1. Non-resident Indians
 2. Members of armed forces
 3. Indian diplomats posted abroad
- 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
11. With respect to Lok Adalats, consider the following statements:
1. It has been given statutory status under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
 2. The award by the Lok Adalat is not binding and it is appealable.
 3. There is no strict application of procedural laws like the Civil Procedure Code and the Evidence Act while assessing the claim by Lok Adalat.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
12. Consider the following statements with reference to National Migrant Information System:
1. It is a central online repository on migrant workers designed to facilitate their seamless movement across States.
 2. It is developed by NITI Aayog.
 3. It can be used for contact tracing and movement monitoring during COVID-19.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3