

S.No	UPSC PRELIMS 2014 QUESTIONS (D SET)	SMART TEST BATCH QUESTIONS - 2014	REMARKS
1.	<p>9) The main objective of the 12th Five-Year Plan is</p> <p>(a) <i>inclusive growth and poverty reduction</i></p> <p>(b) <i>inclusive and sustainable growth</i></p> <p>(c) <i>sustainable and inclusive growth to reduce unemployment</i></p> <p>(d) <i>faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth</i></p>	<p>93. What is the subtitle of 12th five year plan?</p> <p>(a) Inclusive growth and economic development</p> <p>(b) Faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth</p> <p>(c) Empowering India</p> <p>(d) Your Right, Your growth your Development</p>	<p>Test No: 17 (08/06/2014), Question No 93</p>
2.	<p>8) What does venture capital mean?</p> <p>(a) <i>A short-term capital provided to industries</i></p> <p>(b) <i>A long-term start-up capital provided to new entrepreneurs</i></p> <p>(c) <i>Funds provided to industries at times of incurring losses</i></p> <p>(d) <i>Founds provided for replacement and renovation of industries</i></p>	<p>79. Select the correct one/ones about 'Venture Capital Fund' out of the statements given below using the code:</p> <p>1) A dedicated corpus of capital to promote innovative entrepreneurship</p> <p>2) It may be public-owned or privately owned</p> <p>3) IVCF was India's first such fund set up in 1998 under the private ownership</p> <p>Codes:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>Test No: 08, (29/03/2014), Question No 79</p>
3.	<p>11) The terms 'Marginal Standing Facility Rate' and 'Net Demand and Time Liabilities', sometimes appearing in news, are used in relation to</p> <p>(a) <i>banking operations</i></p> <p>(b) <i>communication networking</i></p> <p>(c) <i>military strategies</i></p>	<p>94. What is Marginal Standing Facility?</p> <p>(a) The loan facility available for a period of fourteen days from RBI to bank</p> <p>(b) The loan facility available for one day from RBI to bank</p> <p>(c) The loan facility available for a period of fourteen days</p>	<p>Full Test 3, (06/07/2014), Question No: 94</p>

	<p>(d) <i>supply and demand of agricultural products</i></p>	<p>from one commercial bank to another commercial bank (d) It is a refinancing facility</p>	
		<p>6. Which of the following measures of RBI are meant for controlling the inflation?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CRR 2) Repo Rate 3) Marginal standing facility 4) Open market operation <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) All the above</p>	<p>Test No 8 (23/04/2014), Question No 6</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>39) Which of the following organizations brings out the publication known as 'World Economic Outlook'?</p> <p>(a) <i>The International Monetary</i> (b) <i>The United Nations Development Programme</i> (c) <i>The World Economic Forum</i> (d) <i>The World Bank</i></p>	<p>35. Select the incorrect periodic publications from the IMF related to its function of 'surveillance':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) World Economic Outlook 2) World Development Report 3) International Capital Markets 4) Global Financial Report <p>Codes:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 4 only</p>	<p>Test No:8, (29/03/2014), Question No: 35</p>

		(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 4 only	
5.	<p>59) Consider the following statements regarding 'Earth Hour':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It is an initiative of UNEP and UNESCO. 2) It is a movement in which the participants switch off the lights for one hour on a certain day every year. 3) It is a movement to raise the awareness about the climate change and the need to save the planet. <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>73. Consider the following statements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Earth hour is a worldwide movement for the planet organized by the WWF. 2) The earth hour is held annually from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm on the last Saturday in the month of March . <p>Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>Test No: 17, (26/06/2014), Question No 73</p>
6.	<p>63) Which one of the following pairs of islands is separated from each other by the 'Ten Degree Channel'?</p> <p>(a) Andaman and Nicobar (b) Nicobar and Sumatra (c) Maldives and Lakshadweep (d) Sumatra and Java</p>	<p>85. Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Great Andaman group of islands in the north is separated by the Ten degree channel from the Nicobar group in the south 2) Little Andaman is separated from the Great Andaman by Duncan passage. <p>Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only</p>	<p>Test No 11, (20/04/2014), Question No: 85</p>

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7.	<p>64) Consider the following pairs:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Programme/ Project</th> <th>Ministry</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 Drought-Prone Area Programme</td> <td>: Ministry of Agriculture</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Desert Development Programme</td> <td>: Ministry of Environment and Forests</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas</td> <td>: Ministry of Rural Development</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) None</p>	Programme/ Project	Ministry	1 Drought-Prone Area Programme	: Ministry of Agriculture	2 Desert Development Programme	: Ministry of Environment and Forests	3 National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas	: Ministry of Rural Development	<p>33. The integrated watershed management programme (IWMP) has been consolidated by integrating which of the following programmes ?</p> <p>1) Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) 2) Desert Development Programme (DDP) 3) Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP)</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 3 only</p>	<p>Test No 17, (08/06/2014), Question No: 33</p>
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8.	<p>68). Consider the following languages:</p> <p>1) Gujarati 2) Kannada 3) Telugu</p> <p>Which of the above has/have been declared as 'Classical Language/ Languages' by the Government?</p>	<p>28. In India, which among the following languages are recognized as "classical languages"?</p> <p>1) Sanskrit 2) Tamil 3) Telugu 4) Malayalam 5) Kannada 6) Odia</p>	<p>Full Test 3, (06/07/2014), Question No: 28</p>								

	<p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below: (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6</p>	
9.	<p>66). With reference to 'Global Environment Facility', which of the following statements is/are correct? <i>(a) It serves as financial mechanism for 'Convention on Biological Diversity' and 'United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change'</i> <i>(b) It undertakes scientific research on environmental issues at global level</i> <i>(c) It is an agency under OECD to facilitate the transfer of technology and funds to underdeveloped countries with specific aim to protect their environment.</i> <i>(d) Both (a) and (b)</i></p>	<p>17. The GEF serves as a financial mechanism for which the following conventions? 1) Convention on Biological Diversity 2) United Nations Framework convention on Climate Change 3) UN Convention to Combat Desertification 4) Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants</p> <p>Select the correct the answer using the codes given below (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 1,2,3 and 4 (d) 2 and 4 only</p>	<p>Full Test 3, (06/07/2014), Question No 17</p>
10.	<p>22) The 1929 Session of Indian National Congress is of significance in the history of the Freedom Movement because the (a) attainment of Self-Government was declared as the objective of the Congress (b) attainment of PoornaSwaraj was adopted as the goal of the Congress</p>	<p>33). Consider the following statements regarding the Lahore Congress session: 1) It was headed by Motilal Nehru 2) It passed the resolution declaring PoornaSwaraj to be the Congress objective 3) It fixed January 26, 1930 as the first Independence day 4) It also announced the launching of another Mass</p>	<p>Test No 4 (27/03/2014) Question No. 33.</p>

	<p>(c) Non-Cooperation Movement was launched</p> <p>(d) decision to participate in the Round Table Conference in London was taken</p>	<p>Movement</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 4 only</p> <p>(b) 1, 3 and 4 only</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 2, 3 and 4 only</p>	
11.	<p>26) The Ghadr (Ghadar) was a</p> <p>(a) revolutionary association of Indians with headquarters at San Francisco</p> <p>(b) nationalist organization operating from Singapore</p> <p>(c) militant organization with headquarters at Berlin</p> <p>(d) communist movement for India's freedom with headquarters at Tashkent</p>	<p>60). Which one of the following is not correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) MitraMela - VD Savarkar</p> <p>(b) India House - ShyamajiKrishnavarma</p> <p>(c) AnushilanSamiti - Bhupendranath Dutta</p> <p>(d) Ghadr - LalaHaradayal</p>	<p>Test No 4 (27/03/2014) Question No 60.</p>
12.	<p>33) Ibadat Khana at FatehpurSikri was</p> <p>(a) the mosque for the use of Royal Family</p> <p>(b) Akbar's private prayer chamber</p> <p>(c) the hall in which Akbar held discussions with scholars of various religions</p> <p>(d) the room in which the nobles belonging to different religions gathered to discuss religious affairs</p>	<p>68). Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1) Jahangir built a hall called Ibadatkhanha or the hall of prayer at Fatehpursikri</p> <p>2) The hall was opened to conduct discussions and debates on religious matters.</p> <p>Which of the given above statements(s) is/are not correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>Test No 6 (10/04/2014) Question No 68</p>

<p>13.</p>	<p>81). Which of the following have coral reefs? 1) Andaman and Nicobar Islands 2) Gulf of Kachchh 3) Gulf of Mannar 4) Sunderbans Select the correct answer using the codes given below: (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2 and 4 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>89. In which of the following locations in India, coral reefs are found? 1) Gulf of Mannar 2) Gulf of Kachchh 3) Western coastal shores 4) Andaman and Nicobar Islands Select the correct answer using the codes given below: (a) 1 and 4 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 3 and 4</p>	<p>Test No 15, (25/05/2014) Question No 89</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>85). Consider the following rivers: 1) Barak 2) Lohit 3) Subansiri Which of the above flows/flow through Arunachal Pradesh? (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>55. Which of the following river(s) is/are tributaries of Brahmaputra? 1) Dibang 2) Dihang 3) Lohit 4) Subansiri Select the correct answer using the codes given below: (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>Mock Test, (16/08/2014) Question No 55</p>
		<p>51). The Inland Waterways Authority of India has proposed to develop National Water Way 6 on which of the following river? (a) Cauvery River (b) Godavari River</p>	<p>Test No 11 (15/05/2014), Question No 51</p>

		<p>(c) Manas River</p> <p>(d) Barak River</p>	
15.	<p>83). The seasonal reversal of winds is the typical characteristic of</p> <p>(a) Equatorial climate</p> <p>(b) Mediterranean climate</p> <p>(c) Monsoon climate</p> <p>(d) All of the above climates</p>	<p>57. Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1) The south west monsoon blows from sea to the land</p> <p>2) The North east monsoon travels from land to the sea.</p> <p>Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>Test No12, (22/05/2014) Question No 57</p>
16.	<p>89) Which one of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection?</p> <p>(a) Second Schedule</p> <p>(b) Fifth Schedule</p> <p>(c) Eighth Schedule</p> <p>(d) Tenth Schedule</p>	<p>42. Match List I with List II</p> <p>List -I List – 2</p> <p>A)Third Schedule 1. Allocation of seats in Upper house</p> <p>B) Fourth Schedule 2. Validation of certain Acts</p> <p>C) Ninth Schedule 3. Forms of Affirmation</p> <p>D) Tenth Schedule 4. Disqualification on the grounds of defection</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>A B C D</p> <p>(a) 4 3 1 2</p> <p>(b) 2 4 3 1</p>	<p>Test No 1, (22/12/2013), Question No 42,</p>

		<p>(c) 3 1 2 4 (d) 1 2 3 4</p>	
		<p>52. Consider the following statements: 1) The 52nd Amendment Act of 1985 made changes in Articles 101, 102, 190, 191 and added 10th Schedule to the constitution. 2) 91st Amendment Act of 2003 omitted an exception provision i.e., disqualification on ground of defection not to apply in case of split. Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>Test No 2, (05/01/2014), Question No 52</p>
		<p>53. Consider the following statements: 1) Mr. Sachin Tendulkar would be disqualified from the member of Rajya Sabha if he joins any political party within six months 2) Smt. Meirakumar would be disqualified if she voluntarily gives up the membership of her party Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only</p>	<p>Test No 2, (05/01/2014), Question No 53</p>

		(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	
17.	<p>95). In the Constitution of India, promotion of international peace and security is included in the</p> <p>(a) <i>Preamble to the Constitution</i> (b) <i>Directive Principles of State Policy</i> (c) <i>Fundamental Duties</i> (d) <i>Ninth Schedule</i></p>	<p>43. In context with International peace and security what endeavours the State take as per Directive Principles on the Indian Constitution?</p> <p>1) Settle all disputes by arbitration 2) Promote friendship with democratic governments 3) Respect international treaty obligations 4) Seek and provide financial support from and to friendly countries</p> <p>Select the correct answer from codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>Full Test 4, (13/07/2014), Question No 43</p>
18.	<p>97). Which of the following are with 'Planning' in India?</p> <p>1) The Finance Commission 2) The National Development Council 3) The Union Ministry of Rural Development 4) The Union Ministry of Urban Development 5) The Parliament</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 5 only</p>	<p>23. What is the sequence of Five year plan from its formulation to execution?</p> <p>1) Draft preparation by planning commission 2) Approval of cabinet 3) Approval of parliament 4) Approval of National Development Council</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1-2- 3- 4</p>	<p>Test No2, (05/01/2014), Question No 23</p>

	<p>(b) 1, 3 and 4 only (c) 2 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</p>	<p>(b) 1- 3- 2- 4 (c) 1- 2- 4- 3 (d) None of the above</p>	
		<p>54). The National Development Council was set up as per: (a) the government of India Act, 1935 (b) the recommendations of the Finance Commissions (c) the provisions of the Indian Constitution (d) the recommendation of the Planning Commission</p>	<p>Test No 7 (17/04/2014), Question No 54</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>100). Which of the following are the discretionary powers given to the Governor of a State?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sending a report to the President of India for imposing the President's rule 2) Appointing the Ministers 3) Reserving certain bills passed by the State Legislature for consideration of the President of India. 4) Making the rules to conduct the business of the State Government <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p>	<p>100). Consider the following statements: 1) Money bill passed by State legislature cannot be reserved by Governor for the Consideration of President. 2) President is constitutionally bound to give assent to money bill passed by Parliament. Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 	<p>Full Test 3, (17/07/2014), Question No 100</p>

	<p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>12). On which of the following issues can a Governor make recommendation to the President?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Dismissal of the State Council of Ministers 2) Removal of the Judges of the High Court 3) Dissolution of the State, Legislative Assembly 4) Declaration of breakdown of the Constitutional Machinery in the State <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2 and 4 only</p>	<p>Test No 1, (22/12/2013), Question No 12</p>
	<p>Smart Leaders</p>	<p>89). Which among the following is/are the power(s) of the governor of an Indian state?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Power to pardon a death sentence 2) Power to appoint 1/6th members of state legislative council 3) Power to withhold assent to money bills passed by state legislatures 4) Power to promulgate ordinances <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 3 and 4 only</p>	<p>Test No 3 (20/03/2014), Question No 89</p>

		<p>94). In which of the following circumstances, The Governor will reserve a state bill for the consideration of president?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If the bill deals with compulsory acquisition of property under article 31C 2) If the bill endangers the position of the supreme court 3) If the bill is in direction opposition to the directive principles of state policy 4) If the Bill passed is of grave national importance <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>Test No 3 (20/03/2014), Question No 94</p>
20.	<p>75). The Radcliffe Committee was appointed to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) solve the problem of minorities in India (b) give effect to the Independence Bill (c) delimit the boundaries between India and Pakistan (d) enquire into the riots in East Bengal 	<p>4). Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) During 1947, the country was to be partitioned on the basis of Religion 2) The boundary commission published its report before 15th August 3) The Boundary Commission was headed by Sir Radcliffe <p>Which one of the given above statement is correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) None of the above</p>	<p>Test No 6, (02/03/2014), Question No: 4</p>

21.	<p>94) The national motto of India, ‘SatyamevaJayate’ inscribed below the Emblem of India is taken from</p> <p>(a) Katha Upanishad (b) Chandogya Upanishad (c) Aitareya Upanishad (d) Mundaka Upanishad</p>	<p>36. The words “SatyamevaJayate” inscribed on India’s State Emblem was derived from which of the following ancient works?</p> <p>(a) Chandogya Upanishad (b) Brihadaranyaka Upanishad (c) Mundaka Upanishad (d) Taittiriya Upanishad</p>	<p>Test No 13 (29/05/2014) Question No 36.</p>
22.	<p>96). What are the benefits of implementing the ‘Integrated Watershed Development Programme’</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prevention of soil runoff 2) Linking the country’s perennial rivers with seasonal rivers 3) Rainwater harvesting and recharge of groundwater table 4) Regeneration of natural vegetation. <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>84. Which among the following can be considered as an outcome of “Integrated Watershed Management Programme”?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increase in availability of surface water & groundwater 2) Changes in cropping pattern from one to two crops annually 3) Decreased soil erosion 4) Depletion of the ground water table <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>a) 1 only b) 1 and 2 c) 1, 2 and 3 d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>Test No 16, (01/06/2014) Question No 84</p>
23.	<p>62). If a wetland of international importance is brought under the ‘Montreux Record’, what does it imply?</p>	<p>12.Which of the following wetlands are still under the list of Montreux record?</p> <p>1) Keoladeo National Park</p>	<p>Full Test 5, (27/07/2014) Question No 12</p>

	<p>(a) Changes in ecological character have occurred, are occurring or are likely to occur in the wetland as a result of human interference.</p> <p>(b) The country in which the wetland is located should enact a law to prohibit any human activity within five kilometers from the edge of the wetland.</p> <p>(c) The survival of the wetland depends on the cultural practices and traditions of certain communities living in its vicinity and therefore the cultural diversity therein should not be destroyed.</p> <p>(d) It is given the status of 'World Heritage Site'</p>	<p>2) Loktak Lake 3) Chilika Lake</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 and 2 only</p>	
24.	<p>82). In India, the problem of soil erosion is associated with which of the following?</p> <p>1) Terrace cultivation 2) Deforestation 3) Tropical climate</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>20. Consider the following statements regarding contour ploughing and terrace farming</p> <p>1) These practices are mainly practiced in the hilly regions 2) These practices help to prevent the water erosion as well as soil erosion</p> <p>Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 Nor 2</p>	<p>Full Test 5, (27/07/2014) Question No 20</p>

<p>25.</p>	<p>87) Which one of the following pairs does not form part of the six systems of Indian Philosophy?</p> <p>(a) Mimamsa and Vedanta (b) Nyaya and Vaisheshika (c) Lokayata and Kapalika (d) Sankhya and Yoka</p>	<p>93. Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1) Sankara's philosophy is called Advaitavad (or) Non Dualism 2) According to this, the difference between the creator and the created was apparent but not real. 3) This philosophy is also called as Vedanta.</p> <p>Which of the given above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 3 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>Test No 5 (03/04/2014) Question No 93</p>																						
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	<p>propane and butane only that can be extracted from fine-grained sedimentary rocks.</p> <p>2) In India, abundant coalbed methane sources exist, but so far no shale gas sources have been found.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>36). Which of the following fossil fuel is called as “Buried Sunshine”?</p> <p>(a) Petroleum (b) Natural gas (c) Coal (d) Shale gas</p>	<p>Test No 12, (22/05/2014) Question No 36</p>
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	<p>3) Souring of milk</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(b) 3 only</p> <p>(c) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) None</p>	<p>3) Wine, beer, whisky, brandy or rum</p> <p>4) Ethanol</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 2 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(c) 2, 3 and 4 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	
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<p>37.</p>	<p>15). Consider the following countries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Denmark 2) Japan 3) Russian Federation 4) United Kingdom 5) United States of America <p>Which of the above are the members of the ‘Arctic Council’?</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) 1, 4 and 5 (d) 1, 3 and 5</p>	<p>23). Identify the countries that were granted the observer status in Arctic Circle by Arctic Council recently?</p> <p>(a) India, Pakistan, Italy, China and South Korea (b) India, China, Italy, Singapore and South Korea (c) India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, China and Pakistan (d) China, South Korea, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Italy</p>	<p>Test No 15, (25/05/2014) Question No 23</p>												
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<p>39.</p>	<p>74). Other than poaching, what are the possible reasons for the decline in the population of Ganges River Dolphins?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Construction of dams and barrages on rivers 2) Increase in the population of crocodiles in rivers 3) Getting trapped in fishing nets accidentally 4) Use of synthetic fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals in crop-fields in the vicinity of rivers <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only</p>	<p>54). Consider the following statements regarding the Ganges River Dolphin</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It has been categorized as Endangered on the IUCN Red List. 2) It is found only in India 3) It has been recognized by the government of India as its National Aquatic Animal. <p>Which of the statements given above are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1,2 and 3</p>	<p>Full Test 3, (06/07/2014), Question No 54</p>												

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41.	<p>43). Consider the following statements regarding a No-Confidence Motion in India:</p> <p>1) There is no mention of a No-Confidence Motion in the Constitution of India.</p> <p>2) A Motion of No-Confidence can be introduced in the Lok Sabha only.</p> <p>Which of the statement given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p> <p>(c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>(d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>62). Consider the following statements with respect to the powers of the Rajya Sabha</p> <p>1) Any ordinary law needs to be passed by both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. But if there is a difference between the two Houses, the final decision is taken by Lok Sabha.</p> <p>2) Once the Lok Sabha passes the budget of the government or any other money related law, the Rajya Sabha cannot reject it.</p> <p>3) The Rajya Sabha has power to pass motion of no confidence against the Government.</p> <p>Which of the given above statement(s) is/are not correct?</p>	<p>Test No 1 (06/03/2014), Question No 62</p>

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		<p>100). Which one of the following statements regarding No-confidence motion is correct?</p> <p>(a) No-confidence motion needs reason for its adoption such as the issue of Telengana (b) The motion needs support of 100 members to be admitted (c) It can be moved against the entire council of ministers only (d) Any number of Motions can be introduced within the same session</p>	<p>Test No3 (20/03/2014), Question No 100</p>
<p>42.</p>	<p>73). Which of the following phenomena might have influenced the evolution of organisms?</p> <p>1) Continental drift 2) Glacial cycles</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>85). Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1) Continent Drift theory explains all geological events 2) Sea Floor spreading is the evidence of Continental Drift Theory.</p> <p>Which of the given above statement(s) is/are not correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>Test No 10 (08/05/2014), Question No 85</p>

<p>43.</p>	<p>98). Which of the following is/are the function/functions of the Cabinet Secretariat?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Preparation of agenda for Cabinet Meetings 2) Secretarial assistance to Cabinet Committees. 3) Allocation of financial resources to the Ministries. <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>78). The cabinet secretariat comprises which of the following organizations?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Research and analysis wing 2) Director general of security 3) Special protection group 4) Atomic energy commission <p>Select the correct answer from the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only</p>	<p>Test No 3 (20/03/2014), Question No 78</p>
<p>44.</p>	<p>32) What was/were the object/objects of Queen Victoria's Proclamation (1858)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To disclaim any intention to annex Indian State 2) To place the Indian administration under the British Crown 3) To regulate East India Company's trade with India <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below.</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>7). Consider the following statements regarding the Act of 1858.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Act transferred the administration of India from the East India Company to the British Parliament. 2) Court of Directors was abolished, but the Board of Control remained under Secretary of State. 3) Governor General had an Legislative Council <p>Indian opinion had more impact on the government policy.</p> <p>Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only (c) 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>Full Test 4 (24/07/2014) Question No 7</p>

<p>45.</p>	<p>69). Which of the following adds/add carbon dioxide to the carbon cycle on the planet Earth?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Volcanic action 2) Respiration 3) Photosynthesis 4) Decay of organic matter <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 only (c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>31. Which two processes are responsible for keeping the percentage of atmospheric oxygen at relatively constant levels?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Circulation and coordination (b) Respiration and coordination (c) Respiration and photosynthesis (d) Photosynthesis and circulation 	<p>Test No 15, (25/05/2014) Question No: 31</p>
<p>46.</p>	<p>90). The most important strategy for the conservation of biodiversity together with traditional human life is the establishment of</p> <p>(a) biosphere reserves (b) botanical gardens (c) national parks (d) wildlife sanctuaries</p>	<p>27. Consider the following statements about biosphere reserve.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Biosphere Reserves includes both terrestrial and coastal ecosystems 2) To be recognized as a biosphere reserve, a minimal set of criteria has to be met 3) The aim to recognize biosphere reserve is to promote conservation, to promote sustainable development with special emphasis on local communities <p>Which among the above statements about biosphere reserve is/are true?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 2 only (b) 2 and 3 	<p>Test No 15, (25/05/2014) Question No: 27</p>

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47.	<p>56). Consider the following towns of India:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bhadrachalam 2) Chanderi 3) Kancheepuram 4) Karnal <p>Which of the above are famous for the production of traditional sarees/fabric?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 1, 3 and 4</p>	<p>38. Match the following</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">GI Tag</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Regions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A) Agarbathi</td> <td>1. Kancheepuram</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B) Silk</td> <td>2. Mysore</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C) Pashmina</td> <td>3. Coorg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D) Orange</td> <td>4. Kashmir</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Select the correct answer using the code s given below:</p> <p>(a) A-2 B-1 C-4 D-3 (b) A-2 B-1 C-3 D-4 © A-1 B-2 C-3 D-4 (d) A-1 B-2 C-4 D-3</p>	GI Tag	Regions	A) Agarbathi	1. Kancheepuram	B) Silk	2. Mysore	C) Pashmina	3. Coorg	D) Orange	4. Kashmir	<p>Test No 11, (20/04/2014) Question No 38</p>
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		55). Consider the following statements regarding the Anti-partition Bengal Movement:	<p>Test No 4 (27/03/2014)</p>										

		<p>1) Muslim League accepted the Partition of Bengal 2) Jana GanaMana became the theme song of the National Movement 3) National College with AurabhindoGhose as principal was started in Calcutta 4) Acharya PC Ray organized Bengal Chemical stores Which one of the given above statement is not correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) 4 only</p>	<p>Question No 55</p>
		<p>25). Reasons for the growth of militant nationalism during the Partition of Bengal include 1) The movement led by Moderates failed to produce the desired results of annulling the partition. 2) Divide and rule policy of the British did not have an effect on the growth of militant nationalism. 3) Government was following a repressive policy which further led people to militancy. Select the correct answer using the codes given below a) 1 and 2 only b) 1 and 3 only c) 2 and 3 only d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>Full Test 1 (03/07/2014) Question No 25</p>

49.	<p>10). With reference to Balance of Payments, which of the following constitutes/ constitute the Current Account?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Balance of trade 2) Foreign assets 3) Balance of invisibles 4) Special Drawing Rights <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 4</p>	<p>34). Which one of the following is equal to current account deficit?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Trade balance + goods and service balance (b) Trade balance + service balance (c) Trade balance + invisible balance (d) Trade balance + capital account balance 	<p>Mock Test, (16/07/2014) Question No 34</p>
		<p>66). What were the reasons for widened current account deficit during the financial year 2013-14?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increased Gold consumption in India Increased oil import bill 2) Problems in oil exporting countries due to geopolitical reasons. <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 only (b) 2, 3 only (c) 2, 3 only (d) All of the above</p>	<p>Full Test 1, (15/06/2014) Question No 66</p>
50.	<p>13). In the context of Indian economy, which of the following is/are the purpose/purposes of 'Statutory Reserve Requirements'?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To enable the Central Bank to control the amount of advances the banks can create 	<p>55). What would be the consequences of the reduction of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) by 50 basis points by the Reserve Bank of India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It will increase the Liquidity in the Banking sector 2) It will automatically reduce the interest rate 3) It will reduce the price levels 	<p>Full Test 2, (29/06/2014) Question No 55</p>

<p>2) To make the people's deposits with banks safe and liquid</p> <p>3) To prevent the commercial banks from making excessive profits</p> <p>4) To force the banks to have sufficient vault cash to meet their day-to-day requirements</p>	<p>Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1 and 3 only</p>	
<p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>99). Which one of the following is true about Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) in India?</p> <p>(a) The banks feel very difficult to give loan to customers whenever the SLR is raised by RBI</p> <p>(b) The SLR investments are mainly invested in gold</p> <p>(c) The banks usually have more SLR investment than the stipulated ratio</p> <p>(d) The banks demand RBI to reduce the SLR</p>	<p>Test No 19 (10/07/2014) Question No 99</p>
	<p>90). Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1) It is mandatory for wholesale banks to maintain SLR</p> <p>2) NBFC's need not maintain SLR at all</p> <p>3) Payment banks can lend upto Rs. 10,000 as short term credits to its customers</p> <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>(c) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) All the above</p>	<p>Test No 9 (01/05/2014), Question No 90</p>

51.	<p>3). If you travel through the Himalayas, you are likely to see which of the following plants naturally growing there?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Oak 2) Rhododendron 3) Sandalwood <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>65). Which of the following features you will see, when you travel in Himalayas?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Alluvial fans and cones 2) Unconsolidated rocks and debris 3) Coniferous forests 4) Houses with sloped roof. <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 2, 3 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	<p>Mock Test, (16/08/2014) Question No 65</p>
52.	<p>71). With reference to a grouping of countries known as BRICS, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The First Summit of BRICS was held in Rio de Janeiro in 2009. 2) South Africa was the last to join the BRICS grouping. <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>83). Which one among the following was a major decision taken at the 5th BRICS summit held recently?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Establishment of a new development Bank (b) Solutions to the European debt crisis (c) Pathway to Iran Nuclear deal (d) Restoring peace at Syria 	<p>Test No 16, (19/06/2014), Question No 83</p>
53.	<p>69). Consider the following pairs:</p>	<p>42). Match the following</p>	<p>Full Test 6,</p>

	<p>1. Dampa Tiger : Mizoram Reserve</p> <p>2. Gumti Wildlife : Sikkim Sanctuary</p> <p>3. Saramati Peak : Nagaland</p> <p>Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>(c) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>(d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>Tiger States Reserves</p> <p>A) Indravati 1. Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>B) Buxa 2. Bihar</p> <p>C) Valmiki 3. West Bengal</p> <p>D) Dudhwa 4. Chhattisgarh</p> <p>Select the correct code given below:</p> <p>(a) A-1 B-3 C-2 D-4</p> <p>(b) A-4 B-3 C-2 D-1</p> <p>(c) A-4 B-2 C-3 D-1</p> <p>(d) A-1 B-2 C-3 D-4</p>	<p>(03/08/2014), Question No 42</p>
<p>54.</p>	<p>78). Which one of the following is the largest Committee of the Parliament?</p> <p>(a) The Committee on Public Accounts</p> <p>(b) The Committee on Estimates</p> <p>(c) The Committee on Public Undertakings</p> <p>(d) The Committee on Petitions</p>	<p>29). Consider the following statements.</p> <p>1) The Public Accounts Committee, popularly known as PAC, is the oldest Finance Committee</p> <p>2) It consists of equal number of members from the house of people and from the council of states</p> <p>3) As a matter of practice, since 1967, a member of Opposition is being appointed as the Chairman of the Committee</p> <p>4) The Public Accounts committee is sometimes described as the 'twin-sister' of the Estimates Committee</p> <p>Select the correct answer using the codes given below:</p> <p>(a) 1, 3 and 4 only</p>	<p>Test No 1, (22/12/2013), Question No 29</p>

		<p>(b) 1 and 4 only (c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4</p>	
		<p>46). Consider the following statements: 1) The Rajya Sabha has no representation in the Estimates Committee 2) All parties in the Lok Sabha get the due representation in the Estimates Committee Which of the given above statement(s) is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>Mock Test, (16/08/2014) Question No 46</p>
<p>55.</p>	<p>28). Consider the following pairs: 1) Garba : Gujarat 2) Mohiniattam : Odisha 3) Yakshagana : Karnataka Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched? (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>40). Which of the following dances is a solo dance? (a) Yakshagana (b) OttanThullal (c) Odissi (d) Kuchipudi</p>	<p>Test No 13, (04/05/2014) Question No 40</p>
<p>56.</p>	<p>42). Consider the following statements:</p>	<p>SMART CRASH COURSE (SRC-2014) Topic: Relation between President and Prime Minister</p>	<p>14-07-2014</p>

	<p>1) The President shall make rules for the more convenient transaction of the business of the Government of India, and for the allocation among Ministers of the said business.</p> <p>2) All executive actions of the Government of India shall be expressed to be taken in the name of the Prime Minister.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>		
57.	<p>7) The sales tax you pay while purchasing a toothpaste is a</p> <p>(a) tax imposed by the Central Government (b) tax imposed by the Central Government but collected by the State Government (c) tax imposed by the State Government but collected by the Central Government (d) tax imposed and collected by the State Government</p>	<p>35). Which among the following taxes is collected but NOT appropriated by the Union government?</p> <p>(a) Octroi (b) Central Sales Tax (c) Central Excise Duty (d) Professional Tax</p>	<p>Full Test 1, (15/06/2014) Question No 35</p>
58.	<p>40). With reference to Union Budget, which of the following is/are covered under Non-Plan Expenditure?</p> <p>1) Defence expenditure</p>	<p>28). Which one of the following is true about Indian Budgetary expenditure?</p>	<p>Full Test 4, (24/07/2014) Question No 28</p>

	<p>2) Interest payments 3) Salaries and pensions 4) Subsidies Select the correct answer using the code given below. <i>(a) 1 only</i> <i>(b) 2 and 3 only</i> <i>(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4</i> <i>(d) None</i></p>	<p><i>(a) The major part of the expenditure goes to plan expenditure</i> <i>(b) The majority of the expenditure is capital expenditure</i> <i>(c) The major part of the expenditure goes to subsidy and interest payment</i> <i>(d) The major part of the expenditure is met by borrowing</i></p>	
59.	<p>14). Recently, a series of uprisings of people referred to as 'Arab Spring' originally started from <i>(a) Egypt</i> <i>(b) Lebanon</i> <i>(c) Syria</i> <i>(d) Tunisia</i></p>	<p>Free Current affairs class 2014 Topic: Tunisia Constitution was officially signed</p>	<p>22/07/2014 2014 Current Affairs – Free Material, Page No 127</p>
60.	<p>45). Which one of the following is the process involved in photosynthesis? <i>(a) Potential energy is released to form free energy</i> <i>(b) Free energy is converted into potential energy and stored.</i> <i>(c) Food is oxidized to release carbon dioxide and water.</i> <i>(d) Oxygen is taken, and carbon dioxide and water vapour are given out.</i></p>	<p>32). What will be the consequence when an excessive amount of sunlight is falling onto a plant? <i>(a) Photo oxidative damage and bleaching</i> <i>(b) Increased rate of photosynthesis</i> <i>(c) Increased rate of water absorption</i> <i>(d) Plant cells will undergo plasmolysis</i></p>	<p>Full Test 4, (13/07/2014) Question No 32</p>