

- 1. Consider the following statements regarding Inflation control.
 - 1) Inflation can be controlled only by monetary policy of RBI
 - 2) Recently, finance minister Nirmala Sitaraman said inflation control is not the top priority of Fiscal policy of Government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 2. The European Central Bank raised interest rates by an unprecedented 75 basis points. In context of this consider the following::
 - This is to tame runaway inflation, as a recession is now increasingly likely as the bloc has lost access to vital Russian natural gas.
 - 2) The ECB lifted its deposit rate to 0.75% from zero and raised the main refinancing rate to 1.25%, their highest level since 2011
 - 3) This helps to boost the value of Euro

Select the correct answer from using the code given below:

- a) 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 3. Consider the following statements:
 - The Nuclear Security Summits are periodically held under the aegis of the United Nations.
 - The International Panel on Fissile Materials is an organ of International Atomic Energy Agency.

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
- 4. Consider the following in respect of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS):
 - 1) Inaugural IONS was held in India in 2015 under the chairmanship of the Indian Navy.
 - 2) IONS is a voluntary initiative that seeks to increase maritime co-operation among navies of the littoral states of the Indian Ocean Region.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 5. Which of the following could be the possible ways to overcome the energy crisis in India?
 - 1) Privatization of the power sector.
 - 2) Solar energy should be promoted in tropical countries like India.
 - 3) Reducing transmission and distribution losses.

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
- 6. How is Wholesale Price Index (WPI) different from the Consumer Price Index (CPI)?
 - WPI focuses on the price of goods traded between corporations, rather than goods bought by consumers.

2) WPI includes services like transport, health, education, etc. which CPI do not include. 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
- 7. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - 1) Jains do not admit the existence of a soul.
 - 2) The Jaina philosophy was first propounded by the Tirthankar, Rishabha Deva.
 - The origin of Yoga is found in the Yogasutra of Patanjali, written in the second century B.C.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 8. Which of the following sources refers to the worshippers of Vasudeva (Krishna)?
 - 1) Panini's Ashtadhyayi
 - 2) The Chhandogya Upanishad

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
- 9. Consider the following statements about PM SHRI schools
 - 1) It is a central sector scheme.
 - 2) It aims to provide high-quality education in select schools across the country as per the vision of New Education Policy, 2020.

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. In the context of WHO Air Quality Guidelines, consider the following statements:
 - The 24-hour mean of PM2.5 should not exceed 15 ug/m3 and annual mean of PM2.5 should not exceed 5 ug/m3.
 - 2) In a year, the highest levels of ozone pollution occur during the periods of inclement weather.
 - 3) PM10 can penetrate the lung barrier and enter the bloodstream.
 - 4) Excessive ozone in the air can trigger asthma.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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