

- 1. Consider the following statements:
 - Under the strategic sale, the government withdraws its ownership and management from a public sector company.
 - 2) An outright sale is a way by which government companies are converted into private companies.

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. Consider the following statements regarding working women in India:
 - 1) More number of working women are found in rural areas than in urban areas.
 - 2) Women engaged in household activities come under the worker category.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 3. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) Tuzuk-i--Baburi gives an account of the casting of cannons.
 - 2) Ain-i-Akbari speaks of the 'Regulations of the Perfume Office of Akbar'.
 - 3) The ittar of roses was a popular perfume, the discovery of which is attributed to the mother of Nurjahan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 4. Consider the following pairs:
 - 1) Vachanas: Karnataka
 - 2) Abhanga: Maharashtra
 - 3) Vakhs: Gujarat

Which of the literary styles are correctly matched with the states in which they were popular? 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
- 5. Under Article 15 of Indian Constitution, special provisions can be made by the state for which of the following categories of citizens?
 - 1) Women and Children
 - 2) Socially and Educationally Backward Classes
 - 3) Economically Weaker Sections

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 2 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) All of the above
- 6. Article 12 of Indian constitution defines state as applicable to Part-III of the constitution. Which of the following authorities can be included under 'State' according to Article 12?
 - 1) President of India
 - 2) State Legislative Council
 - 3) State Bank of India
 - 4) District Boards

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 1 and 3 only

c) 2, 3 and 4 only

- d) All the above
- 7. INDIA's FTAs are recently in news. In this context consider the following statements.
 - 1) India has so far signed 13 FTAs1, which include the FTAs with Japan, Korea and ASEAN

2) Agreements with Mauritius, the UAE and Australia have been concluded recently Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 8. Recently RBI governor Flags issues with digital lending as they are causing ::
 - a) Data privacy issues
 - b) Usurious interest rates
 - c) Unethical recovery practices
 - d) All the above
- 9. Which of the following countries border Kyrgyzstan?
 - 1) Kazakhstan
 - 2) Afghanistan
 - 3) Uzbekistan
 - 4) Tajikistan
 - 5) China

Options:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- c) 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

- 10."Biorock technology" is talked about in which one of the following situations?
 - a) Restoration of damaged coral reefs
 - b) Development of building materials using plant residues
 - c) Identification of areas for exploration/extraction of shale gas
 - d) Providing salt licks for wild animals in forests/protected areas