



1. Consider the following statements regarding Whole-Genome Sequencing (WGS):
 - 1) WGS allows rapid identification of the origin and drug resistance (DR) profile of TB strains in the patients.
 - 2) The genomic data of the organism can help in Tuberculosis surveillance and detecting resistance.Which of the statement/s given above is/are incorrect?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Consider the following statements regarding Critical raw materials.
 - 1) These materials are considered critical due to their potential supply chain risks, geopolitical concerns, and their importance for strategic sectors.
 - 2) Rare Earth Elements are not considered as Critical raw materials.
 - 3) India joined the Mineral Security Partnership (MSP), which aims to strengthen critical mineral supply chains.How many of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) All three
 - d) None

3. Consider the following statements about Matsya-6000
 - I. It is a manned submersible vehicle developed by National Institute of Ocean Technology.
 - II. It was developed under the Samudrayaan mission.
 - III. It relies on gravity, water and lithium-ion batteries for power.How many are correct?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) All three
 - d) None

4. Liptako-Gurma, recently in the news, belongs to which of the following areas?

- a) Western Africa
- b) Central Africa
- c) Southern Africa
- d) North-eastern Africa

5. Consider the following statements with regards to Fiscal Deficit?

- 1) Fiscal deficit refers to the difference between total expenditure and total revenue except borrowings
- 2) Way and means advances can be used to finance fiscal deficit
- 3) In 2023-24 budget, center allowed states a fiscal deficit of 3.5 percent of GSDP
- 4) Fiscal deficit is always inflationary

Options

- a) One statement is incorrect
- b) Two statements are incorrect
- c) Three statements are incorrect
- d) All four statements are incorrect

6. Consider the following statements with regards to 'Public Interest Litigation ' (PIL)

- 1) The PIL strictly follows the traditional rule of 'locus standi'.
- 2) The concept of PIL originated in UK in 1960s.
- 3) Courts can take up suo moto cases under PIL.
- 4) Menaka Gandhi case is considered as the starting point of PIL system in India.

Which of the following are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements about the Governor.

- I. Has no fixed term and holds term according to pleasure of the President.
- II. His allowances can be diminishes during a term through Presidential decree.
- III. Criminal and civil proceedings against him are barred when in office.

Choose the correct code

- a) II and III are correct
- b) I and II are correct
- c) Only II is correct
- d) Only I is correct

8. Consider the following statements about the Press Information Bureau

- I. It functions under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- II. It is available in 22 scheduled languages.
- III. The head of PIB has a rank equal to Principal Director General.

Choose the correct code

- a) Only I is correct
- b) I and II are correct
- c) I and III are correct
- d) All are correct

9. Consider the following statements

- 1) National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) and Serious Fraud Investigation Office are the statutory bodies established under Companies Act, 2013.
- 2) NCLAT hears and disposes of appeals against the orders of the National Financial Reporting Authority and Competition Commission of India.

Choose the correct statements:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. Consider the following statements about Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) Prachand.

- 1) It is India's first indigenous multi-role combat helicopter, developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- 2) The helicopter is fitted with Shakti Engine, which is co-developed by HAL and Defence Research and Development Organisation.

Choose the correct statements:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2