

- Q1.** Consider the following statements -
1. India in partnership with Australia and Indonesia organized the fourth EAS Conference on Maritime Security Cooperation.
 2. India agreed to continue the negotiations on RCEP and set the target of joining it by 2022.
- Select the correct option -
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above

- Q2.** Which of the following is/are possible consequence of Targeted Long Term Repo Operations?
1. Boost to investment in corporate bonds
 2. Decrease in short term interest rate
 3. Increase in remittance
 4. Monetary transmission
 5. Increase in Long term bond yield.
- Select the correct option -
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 4 and 5 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only

- Q3.** Consider the following statements regarding Ease of Living Index 2019 -
1. It has been released by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
 2. Citizen Perception Survey is part of Ease of living assessment.
- Select the correct option -
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above

- Q4.** Which of the following is/are disadvantage(s) of RO water purifier?
1. Besides impurities, RO water purifier also removes essential natural mineral like sodium, iron, calcium, and magnesium.
 2. It does not work well in case of hard water.
 3. Home RO filters waste nearly 80% of the water during treatment.
- Select the correct option -
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) All of the above

- Q5.** Consider the following statements -
1. Locust can travel long distances, travelling from one continent to the other.
 2. All form of locusts are found in India.
 3. Locust Warning Organization (LWO) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

- Q6.** 'Beijing + 25' is often heard in news in context of
- (a) China's Silk Route
 - (b) Indo-Pacific growth strategy
 - (c) Women empowerment
 - (d) Port development

Q7. Consider the following statements -

1. The Major Ports are under the Union List while the Non-Major Ports are under the Concurrent List.
2. There are more major ports in the western coast of India than the Eastern Coast.
3. Major ports handle around 60% of the total cargo traffic.

Select the correct option

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

Q8. Market Intelligence and Early Warning System is heard in news in context of -

- (a) Stock and bond market
- (b) Banking system
- (c) Monitoring prices of crops
- (d) Corporate governance

Q9. Operation Vanilla is related with -

- (a) White revolution
- (b) Doubling farmers income
- (c) Rescue operation
- (d) Anti-terrorist operation

Q10. Consider the following statements about Arsenic Resistant rice Muktoshrri:

1. It has been developed by the joint efforts of National Botanical Research Institute and Indira Gandhi Institute of Genetic research.
2. Apart from Arsenic, it will also be resistant to all heavy metals found in the soil.

Select the correct option -

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None of the above

Answer Key of **PRELIMS PRACTICE**

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