

- 1. With respect to the agricultural technology in Delhi Sultanate, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Miftah-ul Fuzala talks about the use of a plough with an iron share.
 - 2) Saqiya was a device used for harvesting.

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
- 2. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Shankaracharya?
 - 1) Shankaracharya wrote the commentaries on the Upanishads and the Bhagavad Gita.
 - 2) His philosophical views came to be known as Advaita Vedanta.
 - 3) Shankaracharya expounded that ultimate reality is one, it being the Brahman.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 3. Which of the following committee emphasized on the small scale Industries for promoting rural development in India?
 - a) Karve Committee
 - b) S.L. Kapur Committee
 - c) AbidHussain Committee
 - d) S.S. Kohli Committee

- 4. Consider the following statements regarding the trade barriers:
 - 1) Tariff barriers refer to the tax imposed on the import of goods by a country to protect domestic goods.
 - 2) Tariff barriers are more explicit in nature than Non-tariff barriers.
 - 3) Tariff barriers are imposed on the quantity and quality of goods, whereas Non-tariff barriers are imposed on the value of goods.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 3 only
- 5. The rupee depreciated by 10 paise to 79.67 against the U.S. dollar. In this context consider the following.
 - 1) Outflow of US dollars from Indian market makes the rupee to depreciate.
 - 2) Depreciation of rupee has negative impact on importers

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 6. Consider the following statements about the rice exports from Indian market
 - 1) India's rice exports could fall by 4-5 million tonnes (MT) this fiscal year due to the ban on broken rice
 - 2) There has been an export duty on non-basmati rice, except for parboiled grains.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 7. Consider the following statements about Kushiyara river, recently in news.
 - 1) It is a tributary of Brahmaputra.
 - 2) If flows into Bangladesh from India.

Choose the correct options.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 8. Consider the following statements with regards to Electric vehicles:
 - 1) Hydrogen is a source of energy, and not an energy carrier.
 - 2) A fuel cell converts chemical energy into electrical energy using oxidizing agents through an oxidation-reduction reaction.
 - 3) Since fuel cell vehicles use electricity to run, they are considered EVs.

Choose the correct code:

- a) 1 & 2 only
- b) 2 & 3 only
- c) 1 & 3 only
- d) All of the above
- 9. Consider the following statements
 - 1) The value of Indo-Sri Lanka Trade has consistently increased in the last decade.
 - "Textile and textile articles constitute an important item of trade between India and Bangladesh
 - 3) In the last five years, Nepal has been the largest trading partner of India in South Asia Which of the statements given above is/are correct
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3

10. In which one of the following groups are all the four countries members of G20?

- a) Argentina Mexico, South Africa and Turkey.
- b) B.Australia Canada, Malaysia and New Zealand
- c) Brazil, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam
- d) Indonesia Japan Singapore and South Korea