

 The Competition Commission of India (CCI) on Tuesday imposed a penalty of ₹936.44 crore on Google for "abusing its dominant position with respect to its Play Store policies", in the second such penalty on the Internet giant within a week.

Consider the following statements regarding the CCI.

- 1) MRTP ACT was replaced by Competition Act, 2002 based on SVS Raghavan Comittee.
- 2) It is done as a part of 1991 Economic reforms in India

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. Recently, Rushi Sunak became the Prime Minister of UK. Consider the following statements about economic relations between UK and India :
 - 1) In 2021, India was Uk's 15th largest Trading partner and UK was India's 18th largest trade partner.
 - 2) By 2021-22, bilateral trade between both countries stood at 16 billion US dollars.
 - 3) India has trade surplus of about 2.8 billion us dollars with UK.

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
- 3. Consider the following statements about Chola Bronzes:
 - 1) Craft of making bronze statues is still practised at Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu.
 - 2) Rajendra Chola was the distinguished patron of Chola Bronzes.
 - 3) There was no tradition of making bronze statues in Tamil Nadu before the advent of the Cholas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 3 only

- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 4. Sujni embroidery is weaved in which of the following states?
 - a) Punjab
 - b) Uttar Pradesh
 - c) Rajasthan
 - d) Bihar
- 5. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) In the Global Innovation Index 2021, India stood last among the BRICS nations.
 - 2) In terms of R&D expenditure, India lags behind all BRICS nations.
 - 3) The bulk of the R&D expenditure is done by the private sector in India.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are not correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1 and 2 only
- 6. Consider the following statements regarding the Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services. (NCAVES):
 - 1) It is funded by European Union.
 - 2) India is taking part in this project.
 - It is jointly implemented by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 7. Regarding the role of a state economy, consider the following statements:
 - As a "regulator", the state regulates only the production network but not the distribution network.

2) Under this system, state plays the roles of producer of both public and private goods.

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. What are the components of Revenue Expenditure of Central Government?
 - 1) Interest paid to the states
 - 2) Grants given
 - 3) Pension
 - 4) Loan given to the states by the centre

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 3 and 4 only
- b) 1 and 4 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3 only
- 9. Consider the following pairs:

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- 1) Warli-Maharashtra
- 2) Pattachitra-Odisha
- 3) Kavads-Rajasthan

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

10. Which of the following types of paintings have representations of snakes?

- a) Tanjore paintings
- b) Mithila painting
- c) Pattachitra
- d) None of the above