

- 1. Which of the following are the major traits of Recession?
 - 1) General fall in demand
 - 2) Fall in employment rate
 - 3) Industries resort to 'price cuts'
 - 4) Enhancement in the personal disposable income

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 4 only
- c) 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3 only
- 2. Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) provides a comprehensive picture of global poverty in all its dimensions. In this context, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Both MPI and Human Development Index (HDI) use the same dimensions to assess poverty levels.
 - 2) MPI reflects both the incidence and intensity of poverty.
 - 3) According to a report of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), India recorded the fastest reduction in MPI values in last decade.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 3. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - 1) The Bhakti movement popularized the use of local languages.
 - 2) Lalla was a female Bhakti saint, who belonged to Tamil Nadu.
 - 3) Bhakti saints advocated social reforms, such as opposition of Sati.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 4. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) The accounts of Minhaj-us-Siraj and Zia Barani and Ibn Batuta are written Persian.
 - 2) Literary activities flourished under Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb's reign.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 5. Recently the term windfall tax is in news it is related to
 - a) Tax on corporates who eat more than 100crores
 - b) Tax on oil confined who gained immense profits
 - c) Tax on individuals who gained profits in E commerce
 - d) Tax on individuals who gained profits in lottery
- 6. Nord Stream Pipeline , recently in the news, is a
 - a) Gas pipeline under Persian Gulf connecting Qatar and Iran.
 - b) Gas pipeline under Atlantic Ocean connecting North America to Europe.
 - c) Gas pipeline under Baltic Sea connecting Russia to other parts of Europe.
 - d) Gas pipeline under Pacific Ocean connecting North America to Russia.
- 7. The 'New York Convention' is related to which of the following?
 - a) Recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.
 - b) Conservation of wetlands.
 - c) Legal instrument for the conservation of biological diversity.
 - d) Commitment of state parties to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- 8. Which one of the following are the main features of Rule of Law?
 - 1) Limitation of powers
 - 2) Equality before law
 - 3) People's responsibility to the government

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 9. With reference to the Indian concept of Secularism, consider the following statements:
 - 1) There is strict separation between religion and state.
 - 2) It deals not only with religious freedom of individuals but also with religious freedom of minority communities.
 - 3) Government can intervene in religious practices to bring religious reforms.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 10. Which of the following fundamental rights are binding both on the State and private individuals?
 - 1) Right against untouchability
 - 2) Prohibition of Employment of Children in Factories.
 - 3) Right against Human Trafficking and Forced Labour.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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