



1. With reference to the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), consider the following statements:
 - 1) AFSPA was initially enacted to grant special powers to the armed forces in Jammu and Kashmir.
 - 2) The Act allows armed forces to arrest individuals without a warrant in "disturbed areas".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, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ordered Israel to provide urgent humanitarian assistance in Gaza, citing the onset of famine. It was established in June 1945 by the UN Charter and is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN). What are the two official languages of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)?
 - a) Spanish and French
 - b) English and Chinese
 - c) English and French
 - d) Arabic and Russian
3. Who among the following wrote the book 'The Fundamental Unity of India'?
 - a) K.P. Jayaswal
 - b) Radha Kumud Mukherjee
 - c) Surendranath Banerjee
 - d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
4. The setting up of which of the following is NOT mentioned in the Constitution?
 - a) Finance Commission
 - b) Election Commission
 - c) Lok Sabha Secretariat
 - d) National Human Rights Commission
5. Consider the following statements in respect of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP):
 - 1) It was established in 1975 as a specialized agency of the United Nations.
 - 2) It serves as the custodian agency for several Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators.
 - 3) It leads and supports numerous global initiatives and campaigns.
 - 4) Its headquarter is located in Nairobi, Tanzania.How many of the statements given above are correct?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) Only three
 - d) All four

6. Consider the following passage:

Recently, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced that India and this country convened their inaugural Foreign Office Consultations. This is a sovereign country in Northwest Africa. It shares its borders with Mali to the East and Southeast, the Atlantic Ocean to the West, Western Sahara to the North and Northwest, Algeria to the Northeast and Senegal to the Southwest.

The above passage best describes which of the following countries?

- a) Mauritania
- b) Libya
- c) Tunisia
- d) Morocco

7. Consider the following statements about Treasury Bills

- 1) Treasury bills or T-bills are short term debt instruments issued by the Government of India
- 2) These are zero coupon securities and pay no interest.

Choose the correct statement:

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

8. Consider the following statements about Samudra Paharedar

- 1) It is a specialised Pollution Control Vessel (PCV) of the Indian Coast Guard.
- 2) It is the second PCV of India after ICGS Samudra Prahari.
- 3) It was built through a joint collaboration between Cochin Shipyard Ltd and Mazagaon Dock Ltd.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None of the above

9. Consider the following statements about the provision of Emergency as laid down by Article 352

- 1) It empowers the President to declare national emergency when the security of India or a part of it is threatened by war or external aggression or armed rebellion
- 2) It sets a limit to power of Parliament to extend its own life by one year
- 3) After the passage of the extended term of one year, such extension has to be renewed every 3 months

Choose the correct code:

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

10. In Parliamentary terminology, which of the following is termed 'recess'?

- a) Duration between each sitting of a House between a session
- b) Period between prorogation of Parliament and its re-assembly in a new session
- c) Period between dissolution of Lok Sabha before election and the formation of new Lok Sabha after election
- d) None of the above