



INSIGHTSIAS

SIMPLIFYING IAS EXAM PREPARATION

INSTA 75 DAYS REVISION PLAN FOR UPSC CSE PRELIMS 2024

INSTA TEST: DAY - 27

SUBJECT : GOVERNMENT SCHEMES, ORGANISATIONS



1. Consider the following statements regarding the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM):

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
2. TRIFED is the nodal agency at the central level for the implementation of the scheme.
3. The scheme aims to promote livelihood opportunities and entrepreneurship among the tribal population through value addition and marketing of tribal products.

How many of the statements given above are **incorrect**?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

2. Which of the following criteria must be met for a village to be eligible under the Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY)?

- (a) The village should have a minimum population of 1000, with at least 40% belonging to Scheduled Tribes.
- (b) The village should have at least 50% of its population belonging to Scheduled Tribes and a minimum of 500 ST residents.
- (c) The village should be located in a district identified as an 'Aspirational District' by NITI Aayog.
- (d) The village should have a significant presence of traditional forest dwellers and be recognized under the Forest Rights Act, 2006.

3. Mission Shakti, an umbrella scheme for women empowerment, has two sub-schemes. What are they?

- (a) Samman and Swabhimaan

- (b) Sambal and Samarthya
- (c) Shakti and Pragati
- (d) Nari and Utthan

4. Legal Services Authorities in India provide free legal services to certain categories of citizens. Which of the following is an eligibility criterion for availing these services?

- (a) All women, irrespective of their income.
- (b) Any person with an annual income of less than ₹ 5,00,000.
- (c) Members of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes.
- (d) All senior citizens above the age of 60 years.

5. The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme is a joint initiative of which of the following ministries?

1. Ministry of Women and Child Development
2. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
3. Ministry of Education

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

6. As per the current guidelines, the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) also provides benefits for the second child under which condition?

- (a) If the age of the mother is above 35 years.
- (b) If the second child is also a girl.
- (c) If the family belongs to an economically weaker section.
- (d) If the delivery occurs in a government health facility.

7. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) provides health coverage up to ₹ 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization. This scheme primarily targets:

- (a) All citizens of India.
- (b) Families belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL).
- (c) Economically weaker sections as identified based on deprivation criteria.
- (d) Senior citizens and pensioners.

8. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) program is aimed at:

- (a) Promoting digital literacy in rural India.
- (b) Connecting institutions of higher education with local communities to address development challenges.
- (c) Providing financial assistance for infrastructure development in backward regions.
- (d) Enhancing the skill sets of rural youth for better employment opportunities.

9. The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is a flagship initiative of the Government of India under which of the following organizations?

- (a) Department of Science and Technology
- (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) Ministry of Education

10. The National Career Service (NCS) portal is an initiative by the Government of India primarily aimed at:

- (a) Providing financial aid to unemployed youth.
- (b) Offering a platform for job seekers and employers to connect.
- (c) Imparting vocational training and skill development programs.

- (d) Conducting nationwide recruitment drives for government jobs.

11. Consider the following statements regarding India Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS):

- 1. It was originally launched as India Development initiative.
- 2. Under it, the Lines of credits are extended to countries of the South East Asia under India's Act East policy.
- 3. It is supported by the Exim Bank.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

12. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) was arranged for the first time under Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly.
- 2. WSIS Forums are annually organised, being hosted by the International Telecommunication Union.
- 3. The AI for Good Global Summit, the leading United Nations platform to promote AI in inclusive prosperity, is organised by the ITU.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

13. Consider the following statements:

Statement -I:

Holders of H1B Visa can apply for Green Card

in the United States.

Statement -II:

H1B is an immigrant visa for hiring foreign workers by US employers.

Statement -III:

H1B Visa period can be extended for infinite number of times for 3 years time period each time.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement- II and Statement -III are correct and both of them explain Statement- I
- (b) Both Statement- II and Statement-III are correct but only one of them explains Statement- I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement- I
- (d) Neither Statement- II nor Statement-III is correct

14. Recently India has signed a Mutual Recognition Agreement for Organic products with which of the following countries?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Argentina
- (c) Taiwan
- (d) Turkmenistan

15. The Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty has been launched by:

- (a) G20
- (b) FAO
- (c) Quad
- (d) UNICEF

16. Consider the following statements UN Peacekeeping:

- 1. The budget for Peacekeeping operations under UN Security Council resolution is subject to approval of the General Assem-

bly.

- 2. Under Security Council mandate, Peacekeeping Missions arrange mutual dialogues between main parties to the conflict and refrain from use of force by any means.
- 3. Peacekeeping intelligence activities are monitored by National intelligence system of the host nation where operation is being conducted.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

17. Consider the following statements regarding the Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector:

- 1. It intends to provide employment in Textile Sector, compliant with National Skills Qualification Framework, excluding in spinning and weaving.
- 2. Under it 10 lakh persons will be skilled in both organised and traditional sectors through Agencies including NGOs and Start-ups.
- 3. It includes Adhaar enabled biometric attendance system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Manama Dialogue promotes security architecture in the Middle East.
- 2. The Manama dialogue is organised by the Arab League along with Horn of Africa

countries.

3. The efforts of India to address issues across the Middle East has been highlighted in the recent Manama dialogue of 2024.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

19. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) was originally established by India, Sri Lanka and Maldives to enhance security in Indian Ocean region.
- 2. The Colombo Process deals with rules of mutual trade between members of the Colombo Security Conclave.
- 3. Seychelles is the only observer nation of the CSC.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) is the primary United Nations agency for dealing with rights of refugees globally.
- 2. OCHA is a part of the United Nations Secretariat.
- 3. OCHA acts as the substantive Secretariat for organisation of the annual United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Humanitarian Affairs Segment to discuss challenges related to humanitarian assistance.

Which of the statements given above is/are

correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements with reference to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

- 1. He was conferred the title "Sardar" by Mahatma Gandhi for his leadership during the Kheda Satyagraha.
- 2. He headed the Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights and the Provincial Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution:

- 1. It empowers the Governor to alter the boundaries of Autonomous Districts and Regions without a constitutional amendment.
- 2. District Councils under the Sixth Schedule can make laws on land, forests, and inheritance, but these laws require the Governor's assent.
- 3. The Sixth Schedule allows Parliament to legislate on tribal areas without any modifications or exceptions.

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

23. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) is implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and its current phase continues till 2026.

Statement-II: The Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) provides for single-window safety and welfare services for sanitation workers under the initiative 'SafaiMitra Suraksha Shivir'.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

24. Consider the following statements regarding the Census in India:

1. The first synchronous and nationwide Census in India was conducted in 1881 under the supervision of W.C. Plowden.
2. The legal authority for conducting the Census in India is derived from the Census Act of 1948, which was introduced by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
3. The subject of Census is listed under the Concurrent List in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.

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

25. Which of the following best describes 'Operation Northern Arrows' recently seen in news?

- (a) A joint maritime security exercise between Israel and Mediterranean allies.
- (b) An Israeli military operation targeting Hezbollah positions along the Lebanon border.
- (c) An UN-led humanitarian operation for displaced civilians in Gaza.
- (d) A cyber-surveillance initiative launched by NATO to monitor West Asian conflicts.

PASSAGE:

Cloud seeding is a method to enhance rainfall by introducing particles into clouds to induce precipitation. In Dubai, recent record floods have led to speculation about cloud seeding's role. However, experts suggest that while cloud seeding may have had a minor impact, the extreme weather was mainly caused by a "cut-off" low-pressure system. This system drew in warm, moist air and blocked other weather patterns, leading to heavy rainfall. Additionally, climate change likely intensified the downpours by increasing atmospheric moisture. Cloud seeding is typically used when natural conditions for rain are insufficient, and it's unlikely to have been the primary cause of the floods. The UAE faces challenges in managing extreme rainfall due to its urbanization and limited drainage infrastructure. Adaptation measures are crucial to mitigate the impacts of increasingly intense rainfall events.

26. Which of the following statements regarding cloud seeding and its impact on recent floods in Dubai is most accurately supported by the passage?

- a) Cloud seeding is a universally accepted solution for managing extreme rainfall

events

- b) Experts unanimously agree that cloud seeding had a significant impact on inducing heavy rainfall in Dubai.
- c) The «cut off» low-pressure system, combined with climate change, primarily contributed to the extreme weather and record floods in Dubai.
- d) Cloud seeding is often used in Dubai as a supplementary measure when natural conditions for rain are insufficient, but it is unlikely to be the main cause of floods

27. What is the minimum number of square marbles required to tile a floor of length 2 meters 8cm and width 2 meters 86 cm?

- a) 100
- b) 88
- c) 76
- d) 98

28. Find the maximum number of students among whom 182 chocolates and 247 candies can be distributed such that each student gets the same number of each.

- a) 13
- b) 14
- c) 15
- d) 16

29. 6 different sweet varieties of count 32, 216, 136, 88, 184, 120 were ordered for a particular occasion. They need to be packed in such a way that each box has the same variety of sweet and the number of sweets in each box is also the same. What is the minimum number of boxes required to pack?

- a) 129
- b) 64
- c) 48
- d) 97

30. One page is torn from a booklet whose pages are numbered in the usual manner starting from the first page as 1. The sum of the numbers on the remaining pages is 195. The torn page contains which of the following numbers?

- a) 5, 6
- b) 7, 8
- c) 9, 10
- d) 11, 12