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Special Question - General Knowledge

English

Q:1 Consider the statement about the Departmentally-Related Standing Committees.

1. They review the bills of the concerned ministry and To take into account annual reports from ministries and departments.
2. They take up issues that are already being discussed by other parliamentary committees.
3. Each standing committee is made up of 31 people (21 from Lok Sabha and 10 from Rajya Sabha).

Which of the following statement is not correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only 2
3. Only 3
4. Both 1 and 3

Q:2 Consider the following statements about the PM - KUSUM Scheme.

1. It was launched by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in 2022.
2. It was launched to facilitate the installation of off-grid solar pumps in rural areas and lessen reliance on the grid in areas that were linked to the grid.
3. The highest number of solar pumps are installed in Rajasthan under this scheme.

Which of the following statement is not true?

1. Only 1
2. Only 3
3. Both 1 and 3
4. All statements are wrong

Q:3 Consider the following statements about the 'Satavahanas Dynasty'

1. The founder of the Satavahana Dynasty was King Simuka Satavahana.
2. The capital of the Satavahana Dynasty was Pratishthana Amaravati.
3. It was majorly comprised of present Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and West Bengal.

Which of the following statement is true.

1. Only 1
2. Only 2
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Both 2 and 3

Q:4 Consider the statements about the 'Sufi Movement'.

1. The majority of the Sufis (mystics) were deeply devoted individuals who disapproved of the moral decay

and show of wealth that followed the formation of the Islamic empire.

2. They mostly worshiped idols in order to pray to God and believe in believing in God.
3. Bashara refers to those who upheld Islamic law, whereas Beshara refers to those who were more liberal.

Which of the following statement is wrong?

1. Only 1
2. Only 2
3. Only 3
4. All statements are wrong

Q:5 Consider the following statements about the Polar Satellites.

1. It revolves around the Earth in an East-West direction as opposed to North-South like geostationary satellites.
2. It is usually used for earth observation purposes.
3. Landsat, NOAA, SPOT, and ERS are the example of Polar satellites.

Which of the following statement is correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only 2
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Both 2 and 3



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Answer Key

1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (3) 4. (2) 5. (4)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Only 2**.

There are 24 standing parliamentary committees concerned with several departments. Each committee has 31 members, of which 10 are chosen by the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha and 21 are chosen by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha from among its members. Each member has a one-year term in office.

1. They review the bills of the concerned ministry and To take into account annual reports from ministries and departments.
2. They do not take up issues that are already being discussed by other parliamentary committees.
3. Each standing committee is made up of 31 people (21 from Lok Sabha and 10 from Rajya Sabha).

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Only 1**.

PM - KUSUM (**Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan**) Scheme launched by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in 2019.

1. It aims to promote the use of renewable energy in the agricultural sector and offer the benefits of solar farming to Indian farmers.
2. It was launched to facilitate the installation of off-grid solar pumps in rural areas and lessen reliance on the grid in areas that were linked to the grid.
3. The highest number of solar pumps are installed in Rajasthan under this scheme.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Both 1 and 2**.

1. The founder of the Satavahana Dynasty was King Simuka Satavahana.
2. The capital of the Satavahana Dynasty was Pratishthana Amaravati.
3. The Satavahana kingdom majorly comprised present Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Telangana.
4. The first native Indian kings to issue their own coins bearing their own pictures were the Satavahanas. After defeating the Western Satraps, Gautamiputra Satakarni adopted this practice, which he had learned from them.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **only 2**.

Sufis held the view that they can approach God via love

and devotion and should also avoid blindly doing rituals.

1. The majority of the Sufis (mystics) were deeply devoted individuals who disapproved of the moral decay and show of wealth that followed the formation of the Islamic empire.
2. They mainly believe in God and do not believe in worshipping idols for praying to God.
3. Bashara refers to those who upheld Islamic law, whereas Beshara refers to those who were more liberal.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Both 2 and 3**.

Polar Satellites revolve around Earth from one pole to another.

1. It revolves around the Earth in a north-south direction as opposed to east-west like geostationary satellites.
2. They are usually used for earth observation purposes.
3. Landsat, NOAA, SPOT, and ERS are the example of Polar satellites.