

Q:1 Consider the following statements about the Bhakti Saints.

1. Vallabhacharya was born in Benaras to a Telugu Brahmin family. Through the god Krishna, whom he affectionately referred to as Shrinath Ji, he spread his Bhakti philosophy.
2. Sant Eknath was an expert on the Varkari sampradaya and Vaishnavism, the branch of Hinduism typified by devotion to God Krishna and his incarnations.
3. The Gurumukhi script for the Punjabi language was formalised and made more widely used by Guru Angad.

Which of the following statements is true?

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

Q:2 Consider the following statements about the Parliamentary forums.

1. Parliamentary Forums are established in order to provide a platform for interaction and discussion of critical issues with the ministers concerned.
2. Each Forum consists of not more than 51 members from the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
3. It has been mandated that the Parliamentary Forum will not interfere with or encroach upon the jurisdiction of the Departmentally-Related Standing Committees of the Ministry /Department Concerned.

Which of the following statement is true?

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

Q:3 Match the following famous regional sarees and the state it belongs to.

Saree	State
(a) Patola	(i) West Bengal
(b) Jamdani	(ii) Gujarat
(c) Kosa	(iii) Maharashtra
(d) Nauvari	(iv) Chhattisgarh

1. (a) - (iii), (b) - (ii), (c) - (i), (d) - (iv)
2. (a) - (ii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (iii)

3. (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)

4. (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)

Q:4 Match the following National waterways and Rivers on which it is constructed.

National waterways	River
(a) NW - 1	(i) Narmada River
(b) NW - 24	(ii) Chenab River
(c) NW - 26	(iii) Chambal River
(d) NW - 73	(iv) Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River

1. (a) - (iv), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iii), (d) - (i)

2. (a) - (i), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (iv)

3. (a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)

4. (a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (i), (d) - (ii)

Q:5 Match the following Schemes and their Governing Ministry.

Schemes	Ministry
(a) PM VIKAS	(i) Ministry of Education
(b) PM SHRI	(ii) Ministry of Minority Affairs
(c) PM MITRA	(iii) Ministry of Rural Development
(d) PMAY	(iv) Ministry of Textile

1. (a) - (ii), (b) - (iv), (c) - (i), (d) - (iii)

2. (a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)

3. (a) - (i), (b) - (ii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)

4. (a) - (iii), (b) - (ii), (c) - (i), (d) - (iv)



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

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3. The Gurumukhi script for the Punjabi language was formalised and made more widely used by Guru Angad.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Both 1 and 3**.

1. Parliamentary Forums are established in order to provide a platform for interaction and discussion of critical issues with the ministers concerned.
2. Each Forum consists of not more than 31 members (excluding the President and vice Presidents of the forum) including 21 members from the Lok Sabha and 10 members from the Rajya Sabha.
3. It has been mandated that the Parliamentary Forum will not interfere with or encroach upon the jurisdiction of the Departmentally-Related Standing Committees of the Ministry /Department Concerned.
4. The sessions of the Parliamentary Forums provide Members with a casual setting to become familiar with current topics of interest, which will enable them to contribute effectively during debates in the Houses or meetings of Parliamentary Committees.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **(a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)**.

1. Patola is a double ikat woven saree, usually made of silk, made in Patan, Gujarat, India.
2. Jamdani is a discontinuous weft technique of weaving and can be defined as the art of fine 'Parsi Gara' done on the loom. Jamdani Saree is made in West Bengal.

3. Kosa silk sarees are one of the most popular saree dresses in India. These beloved Indian sarees are produced in Chhattisgarh.

4. The Nauvari saree, also known as the Navari or Nine-yard saree, is a traditional attire primarily associated with the state of Maharashtra in India.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **(a) - (iv), (b) - (iii), (c) - (ii), (d) - (i)**.

1. National Waterway 1 is the longest national waterway in India which connects Haldia to Allahabad. The length of the NW-1 is 1620 km.
2. National Waterway 24 is situated in Uttar Pradesh. It is situated on the Chambal River and its length is 60 km.
3. National Waterway 26 is situated in Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab. It is situated on the Chenab River and its length is 53 km.
4. National Waterway 73 is situated in Gujarat. It is situated on the Narmada River and its length is 227 km.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **(a) - (ii), (b) - (i), (c) - (iv), (d) - (iii)**.

1. **The Pradhan Mantri Virsat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)** scheme is aimed at improving the skills of artisans, ensuring easy credit, and also helping them in brand promotion so that their products reach the market quickly. The scheme comes under the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
2. Under the **PM SHRI scheme**, there is the provision for setting up of More than 14500 PM SHRI Schools (**PM Schools for Rising India**) by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by the Central Government/State/UT Government/local bodies. The scheme comes under the Ministry of Education.
3. **PM MITRA stands for PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel**. The purpose of establishing PM MITRA Parks is to boost the Indian textile industry. The Ministry of Textiles will oversee the execution of these projects.
4. **The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)** is an initiative of the Government of India that aims at providing affordable housing to the urban poor. The scheme comes under the Ministry of Rural Development.