

Q:1 Consider the statements about the "Recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee".

1. Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, and Zila Parishad, the local governing bodies, had to take over the administration.
 2. Irrespective of political parties, Elections have to be constituted every 5 years in a genuine way.
 3. The Panchayat Samiti should be the executive body while the Zilla Parishad should be the advisory, coordinating, and supervisory body.
- Which of the following statement is Correct?

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

Q:2 Match the following Mines and the states they belong to.

Mines	State
(a) Kudremukh	(i) Rajasthan
(b) Mayurbhanj	(ii) Karnataka
(c) Ramgiri	(iii) Odisha
(d) Zawar	(iv) Andhra Pradesh

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

Q:3 Consider the following statements about Hindustani Classic Music.

1. Khyal largely depends on the Imagination and improvisation of the performer. It is the romantic style of singing.
2. Dhrupad is the oldest and grandest form of Hindustani classical music.
3. When the seven notes (Sa, Re, Ga, Ma, Pa, Dha, Ni) are organised in a sequence they are called Savara.

Choose the correct statement.

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

Q:4 Match the following: Phylum with organism belonging to it.

Phylum	Organism
(a) Echinoderm	(i) Scallops
(b) Porifera	(ii) Starfish
(c) Mollusca	(iii) Crows
(d) Chordata	(iv) Spongilla

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

Q:5 Consider the statements about the 'Monetary Policy'.

1. Monetary policy is a set of actions to control a nation's overall money supply and achieve economic growth.
2. Monetary policy is regulated by the Finance minister.
3. Monetary policy is an economic policy that manages the size and growth rate of the money supply in an economy.

Which is the true statement?

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

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **All are true**.

The Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was a committee originally appointed by the Government of India on 16 January 1957. The committee submitted its report on 24 November 1957 and recommended the establishment of the scheme of 'democratic decentralisation' which finally came to be known as Panchayati Raj. The main aim of the Panchayat Raj system is to settle the local problems locally and to make the people politically conscious.

The recommendation of the Balwant Rai Mehta committee are:

1. Gramme Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, and Zila Parishad, the local governing bodies, had to take over the administration.
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3. The Panchayat Samiti should be the executive body while the Zilla Parishad should be the advisory, coordinating, and supervisory body.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **(a) - (ii), (b) - (iii), (c) - (iv), (d) - (i)**.

1. The Kudremukh mines lie in the Western Ghats of Karnataka. It was one of the largest iron ore mines in the world.
2. Mayurbhanj is an important iron ore mine in Odisha.
3. Ramgiri mine is the Gold mine and is located in Anantapur District in Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Zawar Group of Mines is located approximately 40 km south of Udaipur in the Indian state of Rajasthan.

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

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2. Dhrupad is the oldest and grandest form of Hindustani classical music.
3. When the seven notes (Sa, Re, Ga, Ma, Pa, Dha,

Ni) are organised in a sequence they are called Saptak.

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

1. The member of the **phylum Echinodermata**, a group of marine invertebrate organisms distinguished by their tube feet, calcite body coverings (test), and five symmetrical body parts. Starfish, Crinoids, Blastoid, Sea urchins are examples of Echinodermata.

2. **Mollusca** is the second-largest phylum of invertebrate animals, after the Arthropoda.

Examples of Mollusca Examples are Helix, scallops, oysters, periwinkles, whelks, squid, clams, snails, and octopuses.

3. **The phylum Porifera** comprises the sponges. it is a group of simple aquatic animals that lack true tissues and organs. Sycon, Spongilla, Euspongia, and Hyalonema are examples of phylum Porifera.

4. **Chordata** consists of animals with flexible rod supporting their dorsal or back sides. A chordate is an animal belonging to the phylum Chordata. Examples of Chordata are mammals, fish, birds (Crows), reptiles, and amphibians.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Only 1 and 3**

According to the Federal Reserve Act, federal reserve policy must be carried out 'so that the relationship of maximum employment, steady work, and moderate interest is effectively promoted.'

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2. Monetary policy is regulated by the Reserve Bank of India.
3. Monetary policy is an economic policy that manages the size and growth rate of the money supply in an economy.