



MCQs:

1. Which of the following statement/s is/are true?

1. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is a Constitutional Body.
2. The Chairman and other members of UPSC shall be appointed the President of India.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is a Constitutional Body under Article 315-323 Part XIV of the Constitution.
- The Chairman and other members of UPSC shall be appointed the President of India.
- The Chairmen and members can be removed only by the President.

2. KIRAN and CURIE schemes are associated with?

- (a) Farmers welfare
(b) Women empowerment
(c) Weather Forecasting
(d) Nutrition Security

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Knowledge Involvement in Research Advancement through Nurturing (KIRAN) Scheme: 'Women Scientist Scheme (WOS)' under KIRAN provides career opportunities including fellowships to unemployed women scientists and technologists.
- 'Consolidation of University Research through Innovation and Excellence in Women Universities (CURIE)' Programme: Only women Universities are being supported.



3. Metcalfe Act (1835) is associated with?

- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Education
- (c) Political Parties
- (d) Press

Ans: d

Explanation:

- The Press Act or Metcalfe Act (1835) required a printer/publisher to give a detailed account of the premises of a publication and to cease operations if a similar declaration was issued. A liberal press policy resulted in a rapid expansion of newspapers.

4. Which of the following statement/s are true?

1. National Capital Civil Service Authority (NCCSA) will be headed by the elected Chief Minister of Delhi.
2. The NCCSA will make “recommendations” to the LG regarding “transfer posting, vigilance and other incidental matters.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The Ordinance creates a new statutory authority – the **National Capital Civil Service Authority (NCCSA)** – which will be headed by the **elected Chief Minister of Delhi in addition to the Chief Secretary and the Principal Secretary of the Home department.**
- The NCCSA will make “recommendations” to the LG regarding “transfer posting, vigilance and other incidental matters.”



5. Madhubani paintings are associated with?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Madhubani Painting: It originated from the Madhubani district of Bihar. It is characterised by line drawings filled in by bright colours and contrasts or patterns.