



**MCQs:**

**1. Consider the following statements.**

1. Statement 1: The Supreme Court of India has held in some judgements that the reservation policies made under Article 16(4) of the Constitution of India would be limited by Article 335 for the maintenance of efficiency of the administration.
2. Statement-II: Article 335 of the Constitution of India defines the term 'efficiency of administration'.

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

- (a) Both Statements-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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- Article 335 states that the claims of the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be taken into consideration, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency of administration, in the making of appointments to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or of a State. This Article, has, however, not defined the expression 'efficiency of administration'.



**2. In the making of how many of the above are hydrofluorocarbons used?**

- 1. Aerosols**
- 2. Foam agents**
- 3. Fire retardants**
- 4. Lubricants**

- (a) Only 1  
(b) Only 2  
(c) Only 3  
(d) All 4

Ans: d

**Explanation:**

- HFCs are used in the making of all four.

**3. About three fourth the world's cobalt, a metal required for the manufacture of batteries for electric motor vehicles, is produced by?**

- (a) Argentina  
(b) Botswana  
(c) The Democratic Republic of the Congo  
(d) Kazakhstan

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is home to half of the world's known resources of Cobalt and currently accounts for around 70% of global production.



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

1. Jhelum River passes through Wular Lake.

2. Krishna River directly feeds Kolleru Lake.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- 1st statement is true.
- Kolleru Lake is a naturally eutrophic lake, situated between the two major river basins of the Godavari and the Krishna, fed by two seasonal rivers Budameru and Tamleru and several drains and channels.

**5. Port of Mundra is located at?**

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Gujarat

(c) Maharashtra

(d) Goa

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- Mundra Port, situated on the northern shores of the Gulf of Kutch in the Kutch district of Gujarat, is the largest private port in India.