



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE 09-08-2023

Ques:1

Consider the following statements

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed on 9 August each year to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population.

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the period between 2022 and 2032 as the International Decade of Indigenous Languages

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Correct Answer

Solution: (C)

Statement 1 is correct:

Every year, 9 August is commemorated as the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, chosen in recognition of the first meeting of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations held in Geneva in 1982.

Statement 2 is correct:

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the period between 2022 and 2032 as the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (IDIL 2022-2032), to draw global attention on the critical situation of many indigenous languages and to mobilize stakeholders and resources for their preservation, revitalization and promotion.

In terms of special events related to indigenous peoples, in 1990, the UN General Assembly proclaimed 1993 the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples

(Later, the General Assembly established two International Decades of the World's Indigenous Peoples: the first 1995 - 2004 and the second 2005 - 2014 (resolution 59/174), with the goal of strengthening international cooperation for solving problems faced by indigenous peoples in areas such as human rights,



the environment, development, education, health, economic and social development

Ques:2

Consider the following statements, with respect to no-confidence motion

1. It can be introduced only in Lok Sabha
2. It must state the reasons for its adoption in Lok Sabha.
3. If it is passed in the Lok Sabha, the council of ministers must resign from office

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 & 2 only
- b) 1 & 3 only
- c) 2 & 3 only
- d) 1, 2 & 3

Correct Answer

Solution: (B)

About No-confidence motion

In a parliamentary democracy, a government can be in power only if it commands a majority in the directly elected House. Article 75(3) of our Constitution embodies this rule by specifying that the Council of Ministers are collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha.

For testing this collective responsibility, the rules of Lok Sabha provide a particular mechanism – a motion of no-confidence

Statement 1 is correct:

A no confidence motion can only be moved in the Lok Sabha.

Statement 2 is not correct:

It need not state the reasons for its adoption in Lok Sabha.

Statement 3 is correct:

It can be moved against the entire council of ministers only

If it is passed in the Lok Sabha, the council of ministers must resign from office



Ques:3

Consider the following statements. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)

1. It is the world's largest health insurance/ assurance scheme fully financed by the government
2. It provides a cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization across public and private empanelled hospitals in India.
3. Under the scheme, there is no restriction on the family size, age or gender.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 & 2 only
- b) 1 only
- c) 2 & 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer

Solution: (D)

Key Features of PM-JAY

Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY is the largest health assurance scheme in the world which aims at providing a health cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to cover 12 crores poor and vulnerable families (approximately 55 crore beneficiaries) that form the bottom 40% of the Indian population.

The households included are based on the deprivation and occupational criteria of Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011) for rural and urban areas respectively.

PM-JAY provides cashless access to health care services for the beneficiary at the point of service, that is, the hospital.

It covers up to 3 days of pre-hospitalization and 15 days post-hospitalization expenses such as diagnostics and medicines.

There is no restriction on the family size, age or gender.



Ques:4

‘To secure for the citizens a Uniform Civil Code throughout the territory of India’ is mentioned in which part of Constitution

- a) Fundamental Right
- b) Preamble
- c) Union Judiciary
- d) Directive Principles of State Policy

Correct Answer

Solution: (D)

Article 44 of Indian constitution mention that 'The State shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a Uniform Civil Code throughout the territory of India'. The article is a part of the Directive Principles of State Policy.

Ques:5

Which of the following African nations are part of Economic Community of West African States

- 1. Liberia
- 2. Mali
- 3. Niger
- 4. Nigeria

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 1 & 2 only
- c) 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Correct Answer

Solution: (D)

What is ECOWAS?

Also known as CEDEAO in French, the regional group was established in 1975 through the Lagos Treaty – with a mandate of promoting economic integration



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among its members. Today, ECOWAS has 15 members: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d' Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal and Togo. Around 400 million people live in this region.

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