



**MCQs:**

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

1. The Reserve Bank of India manages and services Government of India Securities but not any State Government Securities.

2. Treasury bills offer are issued at a discount from the par value.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India manages public debt and issues Indian currency denominated loans on behalf of the central and the state governments under the powers derived from the Reserve Bank of India Act.
- Treasury bills, the return to the investors is the difference between the maturity value.

**2. If the President of India exercises his power as provided under Article 356 of the Constitution of a particular State, then**

(a) the Assembly of the State is automatically dissolved.

(b) the powers of the Legislature of that State shall be exercisable by or under the authority of the Parliament.

(c) Article 19 is suspended in that State.

(d) the President can make laws relating to that State.

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- When president's rule is in place, The Parliament passes the state legislative bills and the state budget.

**3. Uppada Jamdani saris belongs to?**



- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Tamil Nadu

**Ans: a**

**Explanation:**

- Uppada jamdani sarees are diaphanous silk saree that trace its origin to Uppada in Andhra Pradesh. Jamdani itself is a hand woven fabric that is also known as muslin.

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

1. When living organisms originated, they modified the early atmosphere of the Earth.
2. When the Earth was created more than 4000 million years ago, there was 54% oxygen and no carbon dioxide.

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

**Ans: a**

**Explanation:**

- When Earth formed 4.6 billion years ago, it had almost no atmosphere. As Earth cooled, an atmosphere formed mainly from gases spewed from volcanoes.
- It included hydrogen sulfide, methane, and 10 to 200 times as much carbon dioxide as today's atmosphere.

**5. In which of the following areas can GPS technology be used?**

- (a) Mobile phone operations
- (b) Banking operations



(c) Controlling the power grids

(d) All of the above

**Ans: d**

**Explanation:**

- Global positioning system applications generally fall into 5 major categories: 1. Location - determining a position 2. Navigation - getting from one location to another 3. Tracking - monitoring object or personal movement 4. Mapping - creating maps of the world 5. Timing - bringing precise timing to the world