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IAS Prelims 2012 General Studies Solved (Part 1 of 10)

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1. Which of the following is/are the principal feature (s) of the Government of India Act, 1919?
 - a. Introduction of dyarchy in the executive government of the provinces
 - b. Introduction of separate communal electorates for Muslims
 - c. Devolution of legislative authority by the centre to the provinces
 - o Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 - a. 1 only
 - b. 2 and 3 only
 - c. 1 and 3 only
 - d. 1,2 and 3
 - Answer: c
2. With reference to National Rural Health Mission, which of the following are the jobs of ASHA, a trained community health worker?
 - a. Accompanying women to the health facility for antenatal care checkup
 - b. Using pregnancy test kits for early detection of pregnancy
 - c. Providing information on nutrition and immunization
 - d. Conducting the delivery of baby
 - o Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 - a. 1,2 and 3 Only
 - b. 2 and 4 Only
 - c. 1 and 3 Only
 - d. 1,2, 3 and 4
 - Answer: a
3. During Indian freedom struggle, the National Social Conference was formed. What was the reason for its formation?
 - a. Different social reform groups or organizations of Bengal region united to form a single body to discuss the issues of larger interest and to prepare appropriate petitions/representations to the government.

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c. 1 and 3 only

d. 1,2 and 3

■ Answer: b

7. The Multi-dimensional Poverty Index developed by Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative with UNDP support covers which of the following?

a. Deprivation of education, health, assets and services at household level

b. Purchasing power parity at national level

c. Extent of budget deficit and GDP growth rate at national level

○ Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a. 1 only

b. 2 and 3 only

c. 1 and 3 only

d. 1,2 and 3

■ Answer: a

8. Which of the following is/are among the noticeable features of the recommendations of the Thirteenth Finance Commission?

a. A design for the Goods and Services Tax, and a compensation package linked to adherence to the proposed design

b. A design for the creation of lakhs of jobs in the next ten years in consonance with India's demographic dividend

c. Devolution of a specified share of central taxes to local bodies as grants

○ Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a. 1 only

b. 2 and 3 only

c. 1 and 3 only

d. 1,2 and 3

■ Answer: a

9. What is/are the recent policy initiative (s) of Government of India to promote the growth of manufacturing sector?

a. Setting up of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones

b. Providing the benefit of single window clearance

c. Establishing the Technology Acquisition and Development Fund

○ Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a. 1 only

b. 2 and 3 only

c. 1 and 3 only

d. 1,2 and 3

■ Answer: d

10. Which of the following are the methods of Parliamentary control over public finance in India?

a. Placing Annual Financial Statement before the Parliament

b. Withdrawal of moneys from Consolidated Fund of India only after passing the Appropriation Bill

c. Provisions of supplementary grants and vote-on-account

d. A periodic or at least a mid-year review of programme of the Government against macroeconomic forecasts and expenditure by a Parliamentary Budget Office

e. Introducing Finance Bill in the Parliament

• Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a. 1,2, 3 and 5 only

b. 1,2 and 4 only

c. 3,4 and 5 only

d. 1,2, 3,4 and 5

○ Answer: d