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## IAS Prelims 2013 Paper 1 General Studies Solved (Part 1 of 10)

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1. What will follow if money bill is substantially amended by Rajya Sabha?
  - a. Lok Sabha may still proceed with the bill accepting or not accepting the recommendations of Rajya Sabha
  - b. Lok Sabha cannot consider the bill further
  - c. Lok Sabha may send the bill to Rajya Sabha for reconsideration
  - d. President may call a joint sitting for passing the Bill

o Answer: a
2. Which of the following statements is correct?
  - a. In India, same person cannot be appointed as Governor for 2 or more states at the same time
  - b. Judges of the high court of State are appointed by Governor of the state just as the Judges of supreme court are appointed by the President
  - c. No provision has been laid down in the constitution of India for removal of a governor from his or her post
  - d. In case of Union territory having legislative set up Chief minister is appointed by Lt. Governor on basis of majority support

o Answer: c
3. Which one of the following pairs a correctly matched? Geographical feature and region
  - a.
    - Match Item 1: Abyssinian Plateau
    - Match Item 2: Arabia
    - Match Item 1: Atlas mountains
    - Match Item 2: Northwest Africa
  - b.
    - Match Item 1: Guiana Highlands
    - Match Item 2: Southwest Africa
    - Match Item 1: Okavango Basin
    - Match Item 2: Patagonia

o Answer: b

4. With reference to history of Indian rock-cut architecture, consider the following statements:
- a. Caves at Badami are oldest surviving rock-cut caves in India
  - b. Barabar caves were originally made from Ajivikas by Emperor Chandragupta Maurya.
  - c. At Ellora, caves were made for different faiths
- Which statements are correct?
- a. 1 only
  - b. 2 and 3 only
  - c. 3 only
  - d. 1,2 and 3 only
- Answer: c
5. Recombinant DNA technology (Genetic Engineering) allows genes to be transferred
- a. across different species of plants
  - b. across plants to animals
  - c. from microorganisms to higher microorganisms
- Which statement is correct?
- a. 1 only
  - b. 2 and 3 only
  - c. 1 and 3 only
  - d. 1,2 and 3 only
- Answer: d
6. Chinese traveller Yuan Chwang (Huang Tsang) who visited India recorded the general conditions and culture of India at that time. In this context, which statements are correct?
- a. The roads and river-routes were completely immune to robbery
  - b. As regards punishment for offenses, ordeals by fire, water and poisons were instruments in determining innocence or guilt of person
  - c. Tradesman had to pay duties at the ferries and barrier stations
- Which statement is correct?
- a. 1 only
  - b. 2 and 3 only
  - c. 1 and 3 only
  - d. 1,2 and 3 only
- Answer: b
7. Consider the following:

- a. Star Tortoise
- b. Monitor Lizard
- c. Pygmy Hog
- d. Spider Monkey
- Which of the above are naturally found in India?

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

■ Answer: a

8. Which of the following can be found as pollutant in drinking water in some parts of India?

- a. Arsenic
- b. Sorbitol
- c. Fluoride
- d. Formaldehyde
- e. Uranium

- Which statement is correct?

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 2,4 and 5 only
- c. 1,3 and 5 only
- d. 1,2, 3,4 and 5

■ Answer: c

9. With reference to Indian history, members of the Constituent assembly from Provinces were:

- a. directly elected by people of those provinces
- b. nominated by Indian national congress and Muslim league
- c. elected by provisional legislative assemblies
- d. selected by government for their expertise in constitutional matters

- Answer: c

10. Consider the following animals:

- a. Sea cow
- b. Sea horse
- c. Sea lion

- Which of the above is/are mammals?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1,2 and 3 only
- o Answer: b

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