



## State PCS Quiz (28th January 2023)

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### Question 1:

In India the right to vote and to be elected is:

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Natural Rights
3. Constitutional Rights
4. Legal Rights

**Correct Answer : 3**

### Explanation

- Voting in India is a Constitutional Right of citizens above 18 years of age.
- Voters also have full right not to vote.
- The main objective of this day is to encourage enrollment of new voters especially, to facilitate enrollment and to increase it.
- The day has been celebrated across the country every year since 2011 to mark the establishment of the Election Commission of India (January 25, 1950).

**Hence, option C is correct.**

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### Question 2:

Who among the following has the power to regulate the Rights of Citizenship in India?

1. Central Cabinet
2. Parliament
3. Supreme Court
4. Law commission

**Correct Answer : 2**

### **Explanation**

- Part II of the Constitution, Articles 5-11, deals with citizenship. However, there is neither any permanent nor any detailed provision in this regard.
- It recognizes only those persons who became citizens of India at its inception (i.e. on January 26, 1950).
- It is not related to the problem of obtaining or terminating citizenship after its commencement.
- It empowers the Parliament to make laws for such matters and any other matter relating to citizenship. Accordingly, Parliament has enacted the Citizenship Act (1955), which has been amended from time to time.

**Hence, option B is correct.**

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### **Question 3:**

With reference to the Open Market Sale Scheme, which of the following statements are correct?

1. FCI sells surplus stocks of wheat and rice at predetermined prices through e-auction in the open market from time to time to enhance the supply of food grains.
2. The purpose of OMSS is to dispose of surplus stocks of wheat and rice held by FCI, and to regulate the prices of wheat in the open market.
3. FCI conducts weekly auctions for the OMSS for wheat on the platform of the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX).
4. All of the above

**Correct Answer : 4**

## **Explanation**

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- FCI conducts weekly auctions for the OMSS for wheat on the platform of the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX).
- NCDEX is a commodity exchange platform in India that provides a platform for trading in various agricultural and other commodities.

**Hence, option D is correct.**

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## **Question 4:**

Which one of the following statements is correct with respect to the Food Corporation of India?

1. FCI is a government-owned corporation that manages the food security system in India.
2. FCI also conducts e-auction which is one of the ways to deal with surplus food grains.
3. It was established in the year 1965 under the Food Corporations Act, 1964 with the objective of ensuring adequate availability of food grains throughout the country and maintaining price stability in the market.
4. All of the above

**Correct Answer : 4**

## **Explanation**

### **Food Corporation of India:**

- The FCI is a government-owned corporation that manages the food security system in India.
- It was established in 1965 under The Food Corporations Act 1964 with the objective of ensuring adequate availability of food grains throughout the country, and to maintain price stability in the market.
- The FCI also maintains buffer stocks of food grains to ensure food security during times of scarcity

or crisis.

- The FCI is also responsible for distributing food grains throughout the country for the public distribution system.
- FCI also conducts e-auction as one of the methods to dispose of its surplus food grains.

**Hence, option D is correct.**

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**Question 5:**

In which of the following is Kuno National Park situated?

1. Gujarat
2. Rajasthan
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Chhattisgarh

**Correct Answer : 3**

**Explanation**

- Hepatorenal infection has been found in one of the 8 cheetahs translocated to Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh.
- Hepatorenal infection is a condition in which the patient develops kidney problems due to impaired liver function.
- Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh is one of the most unique destinations for all the wildlife lovers.
- It has a healthy population of chital, sambar, nilgai, wild boar, chinkara and cattle.
- The park currently has only the leopard and the striped hyena as large carnivores after a tiger was sent back to Ranthambore earlier this year.

**Hence, option C is correct.**

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**Question 6:**

Which Governor General's period is famous for the policy of efficient indolence?

1. Lord Ellenborough
2. Charles Metcalf
3. John Lawrence
4. Lord Dalhousie

**Correct Answer : 3**

### **Explanation**

- Governor General John Lawrence's era is famous for the policy of efficient indolence.
- The term efficient indolence was used by JWS Wyllie in an article in the Edinburgh Review.
- Under this policy, John Lawrence remained indifferent to Afghan affairs and neither did he take sides nor help anyone in the struggle for the succession of Afghanistan.

**Hence option C is correct.**

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### **Question 7:**

Which of the following tribes of the world are endangered?

1. Kyrgyz, Baddu
2. Bushman, Masai
3. Apache, Sentinel
4. Zulu, Afridi

**Correct Answer : 3**

### **Explanation**

- Apache is an endangered tribe living in the plains of Oklahoma in the United States of America. Sentinelese are also an endangered species of Andaman and Nicobar.
- The Khirgiz inhabit the Pamir Plateau and the Tian Shan Mountains in Kyrgyzstan in Central Asia.

The Baddu live in nomadic tribes in the Hamad and Nefad deserts in the northern part of Arabia.

- The Bushmen live as nomadic pastoralists in the Kalahari Desert of South Africa and the Masai Plateau regions of Tanganyika, Kenya and eastern Uganda.
- Zulu are residents of the Natal region of South Africa and Afridi is a Pashtun tribal race living from Safed Koh to Peshawar in Pakistan.

**Hence option C is correct.**

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**Question 8:**

J.S. Verma Committee is related to which of the following?

1. Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act
2. Domestic Violence Act
3. Prevention of Money Laundering Act
4. Disabled People's Rights Act

**Correct Answer : 1**

**Explanation**

- J.S. Verma Committee deals with the Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act which submitted its report on gender laws in early 2013 and recommended setting up of State Level Employment Tribunals making significant changes to the Sexual Harassment at Workplace Bill.
- This committee termed the Sexual Harassment Bill as unsatisfactory and did not conform to the spirit of the Vishaka Guidelines.
- Vishaka Guidelines were formulated by the Supreme Court in the year 1997 to prevent sexual harassment at workplace.

**Hence option A is correct.**

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**Question 9:**

In which year was the Border Security Force formed?

1. Year 1956
2. Year 1965
3. Year 1969
4. Year 1972

**Correct Answer : 2**

### **Explanation**

- The Border Security Force was formed in the year 1965 after the India-Pakistan war.
- It is one of the seven Central Armed Police Forces of India under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Recently, the Ministry of Home Affairs has launched the mobile app Prahari for Border Security Force personnel.
- Through this app, army personnel will be able to get personal information and information related to accommodation and leave on their mobile.

**Hence option B is correct.**

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### **Question 10:**

Recently the first K.R. Gauri Amma National Award was given to-

1. Judith Human
2. Nana Darko Sekiyamah
3. Innaz Recabi
4. Dr. Alida Guevara

**Correct Answer : 4**

### **Explanation**

- Recently the first K.R. Gauri Amma National Award has been given to Cuban social activist Dr. Elida Guevara.

- Dr. Elida Guevara is a human rights activist who works to provide debt relief to developing countries in addition to rehabilitating children with disabilities.

**Hence option D is correct.**

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