

## FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>

Q1. Consider the following statements about Central Bureau of investigation –

1. CBI is a statutory body.
2. The Director of CBI is appointed on the recommendations of a three-member committee consisting of Prime Minister, Leader of Opposition and Chief Justice of India only.
3. The legal powers of investigations of CBI are derived from Delhi Special Police Establishment Act 1946.

Choose the incorrect statements from above using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 3 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 Only
- d) None

Answer – c

### Explanation

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was set up in 1963 by a resolution of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Later, it was transferred to the Ministry of Personnel and now it enjoys the status of an attached office. The Special Police Establishment (which looked into vigilance cases) setup in 1941 was also merged with the CBI.

### The CBI is not a statutory body.

It derives its powers from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.

The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act (2013) amended the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act (1946) and made the following changes with respect to the composition of the CBI: -

The Central Government shall appoint the Director of CBI on the recommendation of a three-member committee consisting of the Prime Minister as Chairperson, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and the Chief Justice of India or Judge of the Supreme Court nominated by him.

Q2. Consider the following statements based on ASER Report 2018–

1. Less than 50% of Indian students of standard 6 to 8<sup>th</sup> could carry out simple division.
2. About 40.7% of Indian students of standard 6 to 8<sup>th</sup> could read Grade-II level text.

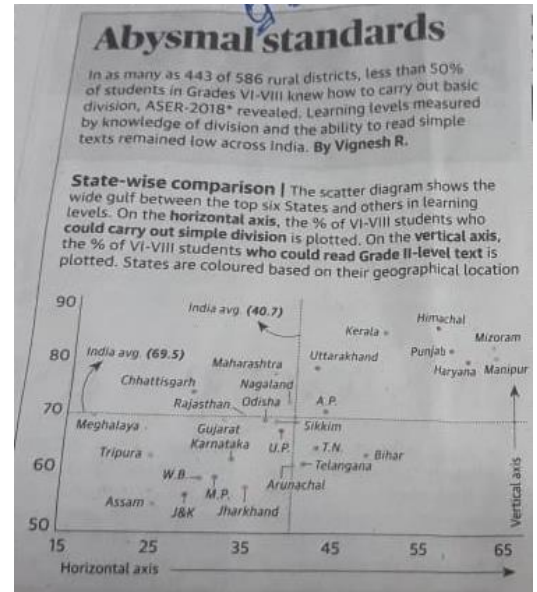
Choose the correct statement using the codes below:

- a) Only 1 is correct
- b) Only 2 is correct
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

Answer – c

Explanation

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/only-41-pc-of-students-can-perform-division/article26257717.ece>



Q 3. What is disguised unemployment?

- An economy faces disguised unemployment when too few jobs are filled by too many employees.
- It is an unemployment which demonstrates zero marginal productivity.
- It is more frequent in developing countries and has no effect on the productivity.
- All are correct.

Answer – d

Explanation

<https://www.investopedia.com/terms/d/disguised-unemployment.asp>

Q. 4 Consider the following statements about Minority Institutions –

- The Constitution of India provides an absolute right to establish and administer Minority Institutions.
- In granting aid, the State shall not discriminate against any educational institution managed by a minority.

Choose the correct statement using the codes below –

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1 and 2
- None

Answer – b

Explanation –

Article 30. Right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions

- All minorities, whether based on religion or language, shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice

In a judgement delivered in the Secretary of Malankara Syrian Catholic College case 14a (2007), the Supreme Court has summarized the general principles relating to establishment and administration of minority educational institutions in the following way:

The right to establish and administer educational institutions is not absolute. Nor does it include the right to maladminister. There can be regulatory measures for ensuring educational character and standards and maintaining academic excellence.

Article 30 (1)(c) In granting aid, the State shall not discriminate against any educational institution managed by a minority.

**Special rights enjoyed by religious minority institutions are:**

1. Under Art 30(1)(a), such institutions enjoy right to education as a Fundamental Right. In case the property is taken over by state, due compensation to be provided to establish institutions elsewhere.
2. Under Article 15(5), they are not considered for reservation.
3. Under Right to Education Act, they are not required to provide admission to children in the age group of 6-14 years upto 25% of enrolment reserved for economically backward section of society.
4. In St Stephens vs Delhi University case, 1992, SC ruled that these institutions can have 50% seats reserved for minorities.
5. In TMA Pai & others vs State of Karnataka & others 2002 case, SC ruled that they can have separate admission process which is fair, transparent and merit based. They can also separate fee structure but should not charge capitation fee.

Q5. Consider the following statements about Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary –

1. It is located in Goa in the Western Ghats.
2. It consists of moist deciduous vegetation.
3. Netravali river originates in the wildlife sanctuary.

Choose the correct statements using the codes below –

- a) 1 and 3
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 2 and 3
- d) 1, 2, 3 are correct

Answer – d

Explanation –

Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary is located in South Eastern Goa, India. It constitutes one of the vital corridors of the Western Ghats and covers an area of 211.05 km<sup>2</sup>. Netravali or Neturli is an important tributary of River Zuari, which originates in the sanctuary. Forests mostly consist of moist deciduous vegetation interspersed with evergreen and semi-evergreen habitat.