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- 1** PREFIT Batch 3 : Starts from 16th March 2026
- 2** All topics included in UPSC prelims syllabus will be part of this test
- 3** All the tests will be conducted both in online and offline mode.

PreFit Question

Sample of Reflections 2025

34 questions in UPSC Prelims 2025 were reflected from our Prefit Test Series

UPSC QUESTIONS CSE 2025

Q. "With reference to monoclonal antibodies, often mentioned in news, consider the following statements :

1. They are man-made proteins.
2. They stimulate immunological function due to their ability to bind to specific antigens.
3. They are used in treating viral infections like that of Nipah virus.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III

Q. "Consider the following statements about Raja Ram Mohan Roy :

- I. He possessed great love and respect for the traditional philosophical system of the East.
- II. He desired his countrymen to accept the rational and scientific approach and the principle of human dignity and social equality of all men and women.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q. "Consider the following subjects with regard to Non-Cooperation Programme?

- I. Boycott of law-courts and foreign cloth
- II. Observance of strict non-violence
- III. Retention of titles and honours without using them in public
- IV. Establishment of Panchayats for settling disputes.

How many of the above were parts of Non Cooperation Programme?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the four

PREFIT TEST SERIES QUESTIONS

Q. "With reference to Monoclonal Antibodies, consider the following statements :

1. They are laboratory made proteins.
2. They bind to one antigen only.
3. They stimulate the own immune system.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q. "Consider the following statements.

1. He was a bold supporter of freedom of the Press and a pioneer in Indian journalism.
2. He supported David Hare's efforts to found the Hindu College in 1817.
3. In 1825, he established a Vedanta college where courses in both Indian learning and Western social and physical sciences were offered.
4. He believed in the modern scientific approach and principles of human dignity and social equality.

The above statements refer to who among the following reformers?

- (a) Debendranath Tagore
- (b) Rajaram Mohan Roy
- (c) Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar
- (d) Keshab Chandra Sen

Q. "Consider the following statements about the Non-Cooperation Movement:

1. It included the boycott of foreign cloth and the promotion of khadi.
2. The movement was formally launched in August 1920.
3. The Chauri Chaura incident led to the beginning of the movement.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

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Q. "Fa-hien (faxian), the Chinese pilgrim, travelled to India during the reign of

- (a) Samudragupta
- (b) Chandragupta II
- (c) Kumaragupta I
- (d) Skandagupta"

Q. "Who among the following led a successful military campaign against the kingdom of Srivijaya, the powerful maritime State, which ruled the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java and the neighbouring islands?

- (a) Amoghavarsha (Rashtrakuta)
- (b) Prataparudra (Kakatiya)
- (c) Rajendra I (Chola)
- (d) Vishnuvardhana (Hoysala)"

Q. "Consider the following statements:

- I. Capital receipts create a liability or cause a reduction in the assets of the Government.
- II. Borrowings and disinvestment are capital receipts.
- III. Interest received on loans creates a liability of the Government.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II and III"

PREFIT TEST SERIES QUESTIONS

Q. "With reference to religion, consider the following statements

- 1. The Chinese pilgrims Fa Hien and Hsuan Tsang came to India during the reign of Chandragupta II and Harsha, respectively, and said that Buddhism was flourishing in India.
- 2. Harsha convened an assembly at Kanauj to publicize Hinayana Buddhism.
- 3. Nalanda developed as a great centre of education for Hinayana Buddhism during the Harsha period.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only"

Q. "Consider the following statements:

- 1. Rajaraja Chola conquered the Maldives Islands.
- 2. Rajendra I helped in the construction of a Buddhist monastery at Nagapattinam.
- 3. Rajendra I founded the city of Gangaikondacholapuram to commemorate his successful expedition to north India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only"

Q. "With reference to capital receipts, consider the following statements

- 1. These are incoming cash flows that create liabilities or reduce financial assets.
- 2. These non-recurrence receipts are generally tax-free.
- 3. The recovery of loans and advances, as well as the disinvestment and issue of bonus shares, are examples of debt capital receipts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only"

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UPSC QUESTIONS CSE 2025

Q. "Which of the following are the evidences of the phenomenon of continental drift?

- I. The belt of ancient rocks from Brazil coast matches with those from Western Africa.
- II. The gold deposits of Ghana are derived from the Brazil plateau when the two continents lay side by side.
- III. The Gondwana system of sediments from India is known to have its counterparts in six different landmasses of the Southern Hemisphere.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) I and III only
- (b) I and II only
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) II and III only

Q. "Consider the following statements with regard to pardoning power of the President of India:

- I. The exercise of this power by the President can be subjected to limited judicial review.
- II. The President can exercise this power without the advice of the Central Government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Q. "Consider the following statements:

- I. The Constitution of India explicitly mentions that in certain spheres the Governor of a State acts in his/her own discretion.
- II. The President of India can, of his /her own, reserve a bill passed by a State Legislature of his/her consideration without it being forwarded by the Governor of the State concerned.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

PREFIT TEST SERIES QUESTIONS

Q. "Which of the following are considered as the evidence in support of the continental drift?

1. The matching of continents
2. Rocks of the same age across the oceans
3. The presence of tillite in six different landmasses
4. The presence of placer deposits along with the source rock.

Select the correct answer:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) All the above

Q. "Consider the following statements with reference to the pardoning power of the President:

1. The petitioner seeking a pardon is not entitled to an oral hearing by the President.
2. The President's power to grant pardons is not subject to judicial review.
3. He exclusively holds the power to grant pardons in death penalty cases.

How many of the above-given statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None "

Q. "With reference to the President and Governor's position, consider the following statements

1. The Constitution envisages the possibility of the Governor and President acting at times in their own discretion without the advice of the Council of Ministers.
2. The advice tendered by the Council of Ministers is binding on the President and Governor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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UPSC QUESTIONS CSE 2025

Q. "Consider the following statements about 'PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana' :

I. It targets installation of one crore solar rooftop panels in the residential sector.

II. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy aims to impart training on installation, operation, maintenance and repairs of solar rooftop systems at grassroot levels.

III. It aims to create more than three lakhs skilled manpower through fresh skilling, and up-skilling, under scheme component of capacity building.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and II only
- (b) I and III only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) I, II and III"

PREFIT TEST SERIES QUESTIONS

Q. "With reference to PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, consider the following statements :

1. It is the world's largest residential rooftop solar initiative.

2. It will increase the share of solar rooftop capacity and empower residential households to generate their own electricity.

3. Below Poverty Line (BPL) households are eligible for free installation of solar rooftops.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 "



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	Full test	7 AM - 9 AM	2 Hours

Automatic test submission will be done at 09.00 for half test and 10.00 for full test.

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Plan Summary

#	TIMELINE	DAYS	SUBJECT	TESTS	QNS
1	Mar 16th – Mar 20th	5	Geography	4 half test + 1 Revision	300
2	Mar 21st – Mar 28th	8	Polity	6 half test + 1 Revision	400
3	Mar 30th – Apr 9th	11	History	9 Half test + 1 Revision	550
4	Apr 11th – Apr 15th	5	Environment	4 Half Test + 1 Revision	300
5	Apr 17th – Apr 21st	5	Economics	4 Half Test + 1 Revision	300
6	Apr 23rd – Apr 27th	5	Science and Technology + I O	4 Half Test + 1 Revision	300
7	Every fortnight from Mar 22nd – Apr 28th	7	CSAT	7 Half Tests	350

FULL TESTS

8	Apr 29th 2026	1	Geography	Full Tests	100
9	Apr 30th 2026	1	Polity	Full Tests	100
10	May 1st 2026	1	CSAT	Full Tests	80
11	May 2nd 2026	1	History	Full Tests	100
12	May 4th 2026	1	Environment	Full Tests	100
13	May 5th 2026	1	CSAT	Full Tests	80
14	May 6th 2026	1	Economics	Full Tests	100

MOCK TESTS

15	May 3rd, 2026	1	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST 1	GS + CSAT	180
16	May 10th, 2026	1	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST 2	GS + CSAT	180
17	May 17th, 2026	1	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST 3	GS + CSAT	180

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