

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Curative Petition:

1. It is the last resort to the highest court that can be petitioned for redressal of grievances in court.
2. Article 137 of the Indian Constitution broadly supports the idea of a curative petition.
3. The concept evolved in the Golaknath case.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Curative Petition is the last resort to the highest court that can be petitioned for redressal of grievances in court, and its ruling is final.
- It is a way to ask the court to review and revise their own decision, and it is filed after a review petition is dismissed or used.
- It is the final and last option for the people to acquire justice, as mentioned and promised by the Constitution of India.
- It is meant to ensure there is no miscarriage of justice and to prevent abuse of process.
- The concept evolved in the case of Rupa Ashok Hurra Vs, Ashok Hurra is not newer to the constitution itself.
- Article 137 of the Indian Constitution broadly supports the idea of a curative petition.

Q: Consider the following:

1. Mount Kun is the highest peak of the Nun Kun massif in Ladakh.
2. Nun and Kun peaks are separated by a snow plateau.
3. The Zaskar Range is situated in the Ladakh region of northern India.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Mount Kun, with a height of 7077 meters, is the second-highest peak of the Nun Kun massif.
- The massif is located near Sankoo in the Suru valley, Kargil district, Ladakh.
- The twin peaks of Nun (7135 meters) and Kun are separated by a snow plateau that extends for around 4 kilometers.
- They are among the highest peaks in the Zaskar Range on the Indian side of the Line of Control.
- The Zaskar Range is situated in the Ladakh region of northern India.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding 2023 Economics Nobel Prize:

1. It has been awarded to economist Claudia Goldin.
2. She provided the first comprehensive account of women's earnings and labour market participation.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Ans: c

Explanation:

- 2023 Economics Nobel Prize has been awarded to economist Claudia Goldin for advancing the understanding of women's labour market outcomes.
- The Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences is also known as the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences.
- Goldin is only the third woman to win the prize since it was first introduced in 1969.
- She provided the first comprehensive account of women's earnings and labour market participation through the centuries.
- Her research reveals the causes of change as well as the main sources of the remaining gender gap.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA):

1. It is a trained female community health activist.
2. They are a core part of the National Rural Health Mission.
3. One of the function is to advocate for female health and hygiene standards.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) is a trained female community health activist.
- ASHA workers are a core part of the National Rural Health Mission launched by the Government of India.
- Selected from the community itself and accountable to it, the ASHA will be trained to work as an interface between the community and the public health system.
- Act as a care provider at the community level.
- Facilitating access to healthcare, medicine, and sanitation services.
- Raising the level of awareness of health issues among the marginalised sections within the community.
- Advocate for female health and hygiene standards.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Ruddy Shelduk:

1. It is also known as the Brahminy duck.
2. It is a mainly nocturnal bird.
3. These ducks are non-migratory birds.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Ruddy Shelduk (*Tadorna ferruginea*) belongs to the family Anatidae under the order Anseriformes.
- In India it is known as the Brahminy duck.
- It is distributed in Europe, Asia, Indian Subcontinent and a few pockets in Africa.
- These ducks are migratory birds.
- They winter in the Indian Subcontinent, South India and Southeast Asia.
- They inhabit large wetlands, salt lakes, crater lakes, rivers with mud flats and shingle banks.
- It is a mainly nocturnal bird.
- It is omnivorous and feeds on grasses, the young shoots of plants, grain and water plants as well as both aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates.