

Economics2-Foreign Trade

Q- Consider the following statements:

Statements – I: Interest income from the deposits in Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) distributed to their investors is exempted from tax, but the dividend is taxable.

Statements – II: InvITs are recognized as borrowers under the ‘Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002’.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- [a] Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II is the correct explanation for Statement I
- [b] Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II is not the correct explanation for Statement I
- [c] Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- [d] Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Q-Consider the following statements::

Statement – I: In the post-pandemic recent past, many Central Banks worldwide had carried out interest rate hike.

Statement – II: Central Banks generally assume that they have the ability to counteract the rising consumer prices via monetary policy means..

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- [a] Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II is the correct explanation for Statement I.
- [b] Both Statement I and Statements II is are correct and Statement II is not the correct explanation for Statement II.
- [c] Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- [d] Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.

Q-Which one of the following activities of the Reserve Bank of India is considered to be part of ‘sterilization’?

- [a] Conducting Open Market Operations
- [b] Oversight of settlement and payment systems
- [c] Debt and cash management for the Central and State Governments
- [d] Regulating the functions of Non-banking Financial Institutions

Q- Consider the following markets:

1. Government Bond Market
2. Call Money Market
3. Treasury Bill Market
4. Stock Market

How many of the above are included in capital markets?

- [a] Only one
- [b] Only two
- [c] Only three

[d] All four

**Q-Consider the investments in the following assets:**

1. Brand recognition
2. Inventory
3. Intellectual property
4. Mailing list of clients

**How many of the above are considered intangible investments?**

- [a] Only one
- [b] Only two
- [c] Only three
- [d] All four

**Q-Consider the following:**

1. Demographic performance
2. Forest and ecology
3. Governance reforms
4. Stable government
5. Tax and fiscal efforts

**For the horizontal tax devolution, the Fifteenth Finance Commission used how many of the above as criteria other than population area and income distance**

- [a] Only two
- [b] Only three
- [c] Only four
- [d] All five

**Q-Consider the following infrastructure sectors:**

1. Affordable housing
2. Mass rapid transport
3. Health care
4. Renewable energy.

**On how many of the above does UNOPS Sustainable Investments in Infrastructure and Innovation (S3i) initiative focus for its investments?**

- [a] Only one
- [b] Only two
- [c] Only three
- [d] All four

**Q-Consider the following statements about G-20:**

1. The G-20 group was originally established as a platform for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss the international economic and financial issues.

2. Digital public infrastructure is one of India's G-20 priorities.

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

Q- Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: India accounts for 32% of global export of goods.

Statement-II: Many local companies and some foreign companies operating in India have taken advantage of India's Production-linked Incentive' scheme.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- [a] Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- [b] Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-I is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- [c] Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.
- [d] Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

Q- Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: India's public sector health care system largely focuses on curative care with limited preventive, promotive and rehabilitative care.

Statement-II: Under India's decentralized approach to health care delivery, the States are primarily responsible for organizing health services.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- [A] Both Statement-I and Statement-I are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- [b] Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- [c] Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.
- [d] Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

Q- Consider the following statements:

1. The Self-Help Group (SHG) programme was originally initiated by the State Bank of India by providing microcredit to the financially deprived.

2. In an SHG, all members of a group take responsibility for a loan that an individual member takes.

3. The Regional Rural Banks and Scheduled Commercial Banks support SHGs.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- [a] Only one
- [b] Only two
- [c] All three
- [d] None

**Q- With reference to Central Bank digital currencies, consider the following statements:**

- 1. It is possible to make payments in a digital currency without using US dollar or SWIFT system.**
- 2. A digital currency can be distributed with condition programmed into it such as a time- frame for spending it.**

**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**

**Q- Consider the following statements with reference to India:**

- 1. According to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006, the 'medium enterprises are those with and machinery between is crore and 25 crore.**
- 2. All bank loans to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises qualify under the priority sector.**

**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**

**Q- With reference to coal-based thermal power plants in India, following statements:**

- 1. None of them uses seawater.**
- 2. None of them is set up in water-stressed district.**
- 3. None of them is privately owned.**

**How many of the above statements are correct?**

- [a] Only one**
- [b] Only two**
- [c] All three**
- [d] None**