



**PRE-MIX**

**19-42**

**5 HIGH VALUE QUESTIONS FOR PRELIMS**

# Free Courses

## Monday to Friday

**Complete GS**  
(Prelims + Mains)

**Current Affairs**  
(Prelims + Mains)

**Pre-Mix**  
5 High Value Prelims  
Oriented Questions

**Quick Revision**  
For Mains

## Weekly Affair

Weekly **Doubt** Session (Monday)  
Weekly **CSAT** Class (with Live Solving)  
Weekly **RSTV** Analysis  
Weekly **Frontline + EPW** Analysis  
Weekly **GS-Mains** Questions & **Live**  
Solutions  
Weekly **Sociology** Questions & **Live**  
Solutions

## Also Covered

**Sociology** & **Political Science** Optional

# Paid Courses

For Prelims 2019  
**Prelims Test Series**  
(With/Without **Video**  
Solutions)

For Mains 2018  
**GS Crash Course**  
For **GS 1, 2, 3, 4**  
Question & Answers  
Oriented

Sociology For Mains 2018  
**Crash Course**  
(With/Without Test Series)

HCS Prelims Crash  
**Course**  
**Level 1, 2, 3 Wise Prep**  
Includes 10 GS + 6 CSAT  
Tests

Excellent Essay  
**E-initiative**  
5 Classes  
2 Essays Evaluated

Punjab PCS – Mains  
**Batch**  
Includes Punjab Specific,  
Test Series

# 1. UPSC QUESTION

The “dharma” and “rita” depict a central idea of ancient Vedic civilization of India, In this context, consider the following statements:

- 1) **Dharma was a conception of obligations and of the discharge of one’s duties to oneself and to others.**
- 2) **Rita was the fundamental moral law governing the functioning of the universe and all it contained.**

**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**

# 2. UPSC QUESTION

With reference to the history of ancient India, which of the following was/were common to both Buddhism and Jainism?

- 1) **Avoidance of extremities of penance and enjoyment**
- 2) **Indifference to the authority of the Vedas**
- 3) **Denial of efficacy of rituals**

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below :**

**(a) 1 only**

**b) 2 and 3 only**

**(c) 1 and 3 only**

**(d) 1, 2 and 3**

# 3. UPSC QUESTION

With reference to the **guilds (Shreni)** of ancient India that played a very important role in the country's economy, which of the following statements is /are correct?

- 1) **Every guild was registered with the central authority of the State and the king was the chief administrative authority on them.**
- 2) **The wages, rules of work, standards and prices were fixed by the guild.**
- 3) **The guild had judicial powers over its own members.**

**Select the correct answer using the codes given below :**

**(a) 1 and 2 only**

**(b) 3 only**

**(c) 2 and 3 only**

**(d) 1, 2 and 3**

# 4. UPSC QUESTION

Which one of the following describes best the concept of Nirvana in Buddhism?

- (a) The extinction of the flame of desire**
- (b) The complete annihilation of self**
- (c) A state of bliss and rest**
- (d) A mental stage beyond all comprehension**

# 5. UPSC QUESTION

Some Buddhist rock-cut caves are called Chaityas, while the others are called Viharas. What is the difference between the two?

- (a) Vihara is a place of worship, while Chaitya is the dwelling place of the monks
- (b) Chaitya is a place of worship, while Vihara is the dwelling place of the monks
- (c) Chaitya is the stupa at the far end of the cave, while Vihara is the hall axial to it
- (d) There is no material difference between the two

# 6. NCERT (BONUS QUESTION)

Consider the following statements with respect to Succession of Plants

- 1) Hydrarch succession takes place in wetter areas and the successional series progress from hydric to the mesic conditions.
- 2) All succession whether taking place in water or on land, proceeds to a similar climax community – the mesic.

Which of the above are correct?

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

- Based on the nature of the habitat – whether it is water (or very wet areas) or it is on very dry areas – succession of plants is called hydrarch or xerarch, respectively.
- **Hydrarch** succession takes place in wetter areas and the successional series progress from hydric to the mesic conditions.
- As against this, **xerarch** succession takes place in dry areas and the series progress from xeric to mesic conditions. Hence, both hydrarch and xerarch successions lead to **medium water conditions (mesic) – neither too dry (xeric) nor too wet (hydric)**.
- Another important fact is to understand that all succession whether taking place in water or on land, proceeds to a similar climax community – the mesic.



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UNLESS  
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