Que-1 With reference to Santhal revolution, consider the following statements

- 1- This was a rebellion in present-day Jharkhand and West Bengal, Eastern India against both the British East India Company (BEIC) and zamindari system by the Santhal.
- 2- The rebellion was led by the four Munda Brothers.
- 3- The rebellion of the Santhals began as a reaction to end the revenue system of the British East India Company (BEIC), usury practices, and the zamindari system in India; in the tribal belt of what was then known as the Bengal Presidency.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-2 With reference to Paika rebellion, consider the following statements

- 1- It was an armed rebellion against Company rule in India in 1817.
- 2- The Paikas rose in rebellion under their leader Bakshi Jagabandhu and projecting Lord Jagannath as the symbol of Odia unity.
- 3- The Paikas were peasant Militia of the Pallavas rulers of Odisha who offered

military services to the kings while taking up cultivation during peacetime.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-3 Consider the following statements about Kol revolt

- 1- This was a revolt of the adivasi Kol people of Chhota Nagpur during 1929-1939.
- 2- Begins as a reaction to economic exploitation brought on by the systems of land tenure and administration that had been introduced by the East India Company.
- 3- The Kols were joined by other tribes like the Hos, Mundas and Oraons.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-4 With reference to Bhil or Bheel, consider the following statements

- 1- Bhil or Bheel is an ethnic group in eastern India.
- 2- As of 2013, Bhils were the largest tribal group also known as Adivasi in India.
- 3- Rana Poonja Bhil who was king of Meerpur helped Maharana Pratap of Mewar in the war against Mughal Akbar.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-5 What is N-Treat technology, recently in News?

d)

- 1- N-Treat is a seven-stage process for waste treatment.
- 2- It is a natural and environment friendly way for sewage treatment.
- 3- Developed by Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-6 Recently, a division bench of the Supreme Court of India in Satender Kumar Antil vs CBI laid down fresh guidelines on arrests in order to have strict compliance with the provisions of Section 41 and 41A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Regarding this consider the following statements

- 1- Section 41 of the Code provides for the requirement of a notice to be sent by the investigating agencies before making an arrest in certain conditions prescribed by the Code.
- 2- The police has wide powers to arrest under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
- 3- Arrest in its simplest form is defined as, "when one is taken and restrained from his liberty".

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-7 Consider the following statements about The Model Tenancy Act

- 1- The Model Tenancy Act represents the government's efforts to institutionalize rental housing by progressively bringing it into the legal market.
- 2- To reduce minor disputes, the Act requires written agreements for all new leases, which must be presented to the relevant district's 'Rent Authority.'
- 3- It also gives renters three months' notice before raising rents to guarantee that landowners may collect the market price for their properties while also giving tenants ample time to make sufficient arrangements in their best interests.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-8 Consider the following statements about HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

- 1- They are two species of Lentivirus (a subgroup of retrovirus) that infect humans.
- 2- HIV infects vital cells in the human immune system.
- 3- HIV attacks and destroys CD4+ T cells.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

ANSWER

- 1- (b)
 - The rebellion was led by the four Murmu Brothers - Sidhu, Kanhu, Chand and Bhairay.
- 2- (a)
 - The Paikas were peasant Militia of the Gajapati rulers of Odisha who offered military services to the kings while taking up cultivation during peacetime. The Paikas were organised into three ranks distinguished by their occupation and the weapons they wielded.
 - These were the Paharis, the bearers of shields and the khanda sword, the Banuas who led distant expeditions used matchlocks and and the Dhenkiyas archers who also performed different duties in Odisha armies. With the conquest of Odisha by the East India Company in 1803 and the dethronement of the Raja(king) of Khurda, the power and prestige of the Paikas began to decline.

- 3- (d)
 - This was a revolt of the adivasi Kol people of Chhota Nagpur during 1829-1839.
- 4- (d)
 - Bhil or Bheel is an ethnic group in western India.
 - Bhils are listed as tribal people of the states of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan—all in the western Deccan regions and central India—as well as in Tripura in far-eastern India, on the border with Bangladesh. Bhils are divided into a number of endogamous territorial divisions, which in turn have a number of clans and lineages. Many Bhils now speak the dominant later language of the region they reside in, such as Marathi, Gujarati or a Bhili language dialect.
- 5- (a)
 - To prevent sludge and sewage from 25 storm water drains between Bandra and Dahisar from flowing into the sea, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has planned in-situ treatment of sewage from the drains. This will be done with the help of Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay's (IIT-B) N-Treat Technology.

- N-Treat is a seven-stage process for waste treatment that uses screens, gates, silt traps, curtains of coconut fibres for filtration, and disinfection using sodium hypochlorite. According to the detailed project report for N-Treat, a copy of which is available on the civic body's website, it is a natural and environment friendly way for sewage treatment. Its set up takes place within the nullah channels, that is through the in-situ or on-site method of treatment, and does not require additional space.
- 6- (d)
 - These guidelines are in addition to the earlier ones which the apex court had already laid down in the case of Arnesh Kumar vs State of Bihar (2014). The Court in the present case has also emphasised upon separate legislation on the law relating to bail and has also issued specific directions in this regard.
 - Section 41A of the Code provides for the requirement of a notice to be sent by the investigating agencies before making an arrest in certain conditions prescribed by the Code. The Court stated that any dereliction on the part of the agencies has to be brought to the notice of the higher authorities by the court followed by appropriate action. The Bench further said that the

courts will have to satisfy themselves on the compliance of Section 41 and 41A. Any non-compliance would entitle the accused for grant of bail.

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- 7- (c)
 - To reduce minor disputes, the Act requires written agreements for all new leases, which must be presented to the relevant district's 'Rent Authority.' This means that the rent and duration of the rental will be determined by mutual agreement between the owner and renter via a written agreement.
 - According to the Act, if the tenant fails
 to depart the premises rented in
 accordance with the lease agreement,
 he or she will be obligated to pay the
 landlord twice the monthly rent for
 the first two months, and then four

- times until the latter continues to occupy the premises.
- If a disagreement arises between the owner and the renter, they must first seek the 'Rent Authority.' If a party is dissatisfied with the Rent Authority's decision, he or she may appeal to the 'Rent Court,' which is followed by a final appeal to the 'Rent Tribunal.'

8- (c)