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1. Consider the following statements about Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA)

1. Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) is managed and implemented by the Ministry of Finance
2. A cartoonist of a registered newspaper is not allowed to accept foreign contribution.

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

Answer: **B**

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** Since the Act is internal security legislation, despite being a law related to financial legislation, it falls into the **purview of Home Ministry** and not the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Foreign funding of voluntary organizations in India is regulated under FCRA act and is implemented by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- **Statement 2 is correct: Prohibition to accept foreign contribution.** ☑
- (1) No foreign contribution shall be accepted by any☑
- (a) candidate for election;
- (b) correspondent, columnist, **cartoonist**, editor, owner, printer or publisher of a **registered newspaper**;
- (c) Judge, Government servant or employee of any corporation or any other body controlled or owned by the Government;
- (d) member of any Legislature;
- (e) political party or office-bearer thereof;
- (f) organisation of a political nature as may be specified under sub-section (1) of section 5 by the Central Government;
- (g) association or company engaged in the production or broadcast of audio news or audio visual news or current affairs programmes through any electronic mode, or any other electronic form as defined in clause (r) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000) or any other mode of mass communication;
- (h) correspondent or columnist, cartoonist, editor, owner of the association or company referred to in clause (g).

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<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/government-suspends-fcra-clearance-of-4-christian-groups/article32535766.ece>

2. Consider the following statements about National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)

1. It was established to provide inexpensive, speedy and summary redressal of consumer disputes.
2. Consumer Protection Act cover 'goods' as well as 'services'.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct:** It was established to provide **inexpensive, speedy and summary redressal of consumer disputes**. It is a quasi-judicial commission in India which was set up in 1988 under the Consumer Protection Act of 1986. The commission is headed by a sitting or retired judge of the Supreme Court of India.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The provisions of this Act cover 'goods' as well as 'services'.

<https://epaper.thehindu.com/Home/ShareArticle?OrgId=G5K7O6JNT.1&imageview=0>

3. Yakshagana is an art form found in

- A. Karnataka
- B. Odisha
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

Answer: A

Explanation:

- Yakshagana is a traditional theatre form of **Karnataka**. It is a temple art form that depicts mythological stories and Puranas. It is performed with massive headgears, elaborate facial make-up and vibrant costumes and ornaments. Usually recited in Kannada, it is also performed in Malayalam as well as Tulu (the dialect of south Karnataka)

<https://www.pressreader.com/india/the-hindu/20200907/281981789991396>

4. Which among the following is/are correct regarding Moplah Rebellion

1. The Moplah Rebellion or the Malabar Rebellion was an extended version of the Khilafat Movement in Kerala.
2. It started in the year 1923

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct: Malabar Rebellion of 1921** was the culmination of a series of riots by Moplahs (Muslims of Malabar) in the 19th and early 20th centuries against the British and the Hindu landlords in Malabar (Northern Kerala).
- The resistance which started against the British colonial rule and the feudal system later ended in communal violence between Hindus and Muslims. The Moplah Rebellion or the Malabar Rebellion **was an extended version of the Khilafat Movement in Kerala in 1921.**
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The Malabar rebellion, also known as the Moplah rebellion, was an armed revolt staged by the Mappila Muslims of Kerala in 1921. The year 2021 will mark the 100th year anniversary of the Malabar/Moplah uprising of **1921.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Kochi/moplah-rioters-not-freedom-fighters-report/article32537886.ece>

5. Which of the following are characteristics of Atma Nirbhar Bharat?

1. Self reliance
2. Import Substitution
3. Share in world trade
4. Quality good
5. Vibrant Demography

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Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Answer: D

Explanation:

- **Atma Nirbhar Bharat** Mission aims towards **cutting down import dependence** by focussing on **substitution** while improving safety compliance and **quality goods** to gain **global market share**.
- The Self-Reliance neither signifies any exclusionary or isolationist strategies but involves creation of a helping hand to the whole world.
- The Mission would be based on five pillars namely,
 - A. Economy
 - B. Infrastructure
 - C. System
 - D. Vibrant Demography**
 - E. Demand

<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/mixed-messaging-the-hindu-editorial-on-india-as-an-investment-destination/article32537617.ece>