

**Social Science Miscellaneous Quiz**

**Q1. How did the Lakshadweep islands of group originate?**

- (a) Volcanic origin
- (b) Soil Deposition
- (c) Coral origin
- (d) No option is correct.

**Q2. Use of an attractive masquerade or mask is associated with which of the following dance style?**

- (a) Kathakali
- (b) Kuchipudi
- (c) Odissi
- (d) Manipuri

**Q3. Which among the following does NOT hold their office till the pleasure of President?**

- (a) Governor of State
- (b) Attorney General of India
- (c) Chief Election Commissioner
- (d) Prime Minister of India

**Q4. Who appoints Advocate General of State in India?**

- (a) Governor of State
- (b) Chief Minister of State
- (c) Law Minister of State
- (d) No option is correct.

**Q5. The ruler of which dynasty of South India assumed the title of Dharmaraj?**

- (a) Wakatak
- (b) Pallava
- (c) Kadamb
- (d) Western Ganga

**Q6. Which of the following was a major industry in the Mughal period?**

- (a) Pearl production
- (b) Iron Industry
- (c) Cotton cloth
- (d) No option is correct

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**Q7. Which of the following is the largest satellite of the Solar System?**

- (a) Titan
- (b) Miranda
- (c) Moon
- (d) Ganymede

**Q8. Which geographical division of India is the oldest?**

- (a) Northern mountainous region
- (b) Ganga-Brahmaputra Plain
- (c) Peninsular
- (d) Coastal plain

**Q9. Who appoints Chief Election Commissioner of India?**

- (a) The President of India
- (b) Prime Minister of India
- (c) Chief Justice of India
- (d) Home Minister of India

**Q10. Who among the following holds the office during the pleasure of President?**

- I. Attorney General of India
  - II. Governors of states
  - III. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- (a) Only I
  - (b) Both I and II
  - (c) Both I and III
  - (d) Both II and III

## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Lakshadweep Islands are coral islands. Andaman and Nicobar Islands were formed due to collision between Indian Plate and Burma Minor Plate.

**S2. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Kathakali is one of the major forms of classical Indian dance. It is a "story play" genre of art, but one distinguished by the elaborately colorful make-up, costumes and facemasks that the traditionally male actor-dancers wear.

**S3. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India has a three member election commission. These all are appointed by the President for a term which is fixed by the President. However, conditions of service and tenure of office of the chief election commissioner and other election commissioner are determined by an act of parliament titled The Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Conditions of Service) Act, 1991

**S4. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Governor appoints the Advocate General of the state. The person who is appointed should be qualified to be appointed a judge of a high court. That means, he should be a citizen of India and should have held a judicial office for ten years or been an advocate of a high court for ten years.

**S5. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Dharmaraj title is adopted the by the Western Ganga dynasty. Western Ganga was an important ruling dynasty of ancient Karnataka in India which lasted from about 350 to 1000 CE. They are known as 'Western Gangas' to distinguish them from the Eastern Gangas who in later centuries ruled over Kalinga.

**S6 Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Cotton and silk were the main textile crops during the medieval period. The cotton textile industry contributed a lot to the development of the economy of Mughal Empire.

**S7. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ganymede is a satellite of Jupiter and the largest satellite in our solar system. It is larger than Mercury and Pluto and three-quarters the size of Mars.

**S8. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Peninsular Plateau is the oldest landmass of India. The peninsular plateau was one of the parts of the gondwana landmass.

**S9. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The President of India appoints the Chief Election Commissioner. Conventionally, senior-most Election Commissioner is appointed as CEC. He has tenure of six years, or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

**S10. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Attorney General of India and Governor of states hold office during the pleasure of president. The Removal of CAG is similar to removal of a Supreme Court Judge it doesn't work on the pleasure of president.



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