



DAILY QUIZ AUGUST-2017
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Q1.Ans: C (Poland)

Explanation:

Poland in 1932 was the first to have a law explicitly making it a criminal offence. Australia, under the impact of the second wave of feminism in the seventies, was the first common law country to pass reforms in 1976 that made rape in marriage a criminal offence

Q2.Ans: D

Brand-building to gain importance alongside achieving quality and scale

Q3.Ans: D

- The central government may fix different national minimum wage for different states or geographical areas.
- The central government will make wage-related decisions for its authorities, and establishments related to railways, mines, and oil fields, among others. State governments will make decisions for any other establishments.

Q4.Ans: C

Assertion is correct. But Railways has decided to stop the production of ICF coaches, which are deemed unsafe. These coaches don't have anti-climbing and anti-capsizing features, which causes an increase in the number of casualties in case of accidents.

Q5.Ans: B

It also monitors the prices of controlled drugs in order to keep them under control

The organization is also entrusted with the task of recovering amounts overcharged by manufacturers for the controlled drugs from the consumers.

This is to fix/ revise the prices of controlled bulk drugs and formulations and to enforce prices and availability of the medicines in the country, under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995.

Q6. Ans: B

Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India) is the flagship organization for the development and worldwide promotion of Indian spices. The Board is an international link between the Indian exporters and the importers abroad. The Board has been spearheading activities for excellence of Indian spices, involving every segment of the industry.

Q7.Ans: C

- Created under the chairmanship of the Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog

Q8.Ans: D

Explanation:

Consists of the eight core industries – Electricity, Steel, Refinery products, Crude oil, Coal, Cement, Natural gas and Fertilizers

Textiles are not under core industries even though it contributes more.

Q9.Ans: D

Explanation:

- It is compiled and published monthly by the Central Statistical Organization (CSO)
- Measures growth of various sectors in an economy and it is one of the eight heads used for GDP calculation(only for manufacturing)
- Shows the status of production in the industrial sector for a given period of time as compared to a reference period of time.
- The items included in IIP fall into three sectors – mining, manufacturing and electricity sectors.
- Maximum weightage is of Manufacturing items followed by Mining and Electricity