

**EXAM
DRILL****READING****ANSWERS****Factual**

1. 1. (c) UNESCO World Heritage
2. (d) all of these
3. (d) both (a) and (b)
4. (b) trekking, skiing, camping, etc.
5. (d) both (a) and (c)
6. (c) Both (a) and (b)
7. (d) All of these
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10. (c) national parks
11. (b) every year
12. (c) asking them not to waste water or electricity
2. 1. (b) heavy and unchecked development
2. (a) flood forecasting system
3. (d) 350
4. (d) cloudburst
5. (b) Chandra Bhushan
6. (c) both (a) and (b)
7. (b) accelerated effects of climate change
8. (d) 2.5
9. (c) flood
10. (a) Sunita Narain
11. (a) April and November
12. (c) illegal structures constructed on the river beds should be removed
3. 1. (d) both (a) and (b)
2. (c) Nagaland Armed Police Mahila Battalion
3. (c) security
4. (d) All of these
5. (d) both (a) and (b)
6. (b) as effectively as any other force
7. (a) remove the myth of gender bias
8. (b) the ministry will look into the matter and will provide lightweight weapons for Mahila Battalion

9. (b) 15th
10. (d) both (b) and (c)
11. (d) both (b) and (c)
12. (b) 14-15 hours a day
4. 1. (b) have been resolved completely
2. (a) a lot of orders
3. (b) Boeing
4. (d) both (a) and (b)
5. (c) (ii), (iii), (i), (iv)
6. (d) General Electric
7. (b) orders
8. (a) 125 Boeing 787 jetliners
9. (c) European plane maker
10. (d) all of these
11. (a) six 777 Boeing freighters
12. (c) Airbus is back

Discursive

1. 1. (d) all of these
2. (c) both (a) and (b)
3. (d) both (b) and (c)
4. (a) set others' performance as benchmark
5. (b) comparison
6. (d) both (a) and (c)
7. (c) to think about what others think
8. (d) happy
9. (b) distract
10. (a) disappoint
11. (a) sway
12. (b) imbibe
2. 1. (d) all of these
2. (b) artificial
3. (c) 2000
4. (d) both (a) and (c)
5. (d) all of these

6. (b) unscripted drama
 7. (c) often manipulated
 8. (a) The Bachelor
 9. (d) artificial
 10. (b) frantic
 11. (c) misnomer
 12. (a) fabricated
 3. 1. (d) both (a) and (b)
 2. (d) all of these
 3. (c) they don't have any role model
 4. (c) living in a disciplined way
 5. (c) both (a) and (b)
 6. (b) must set a live example of that change first
 7. (d) All of these
 8. (d) All of these
 9. (c) persist
 10. (a) subside
 11. (b) discipline
 12. (d) implore
 4. 1. (d) all of these
 2. (d) all of these
 3. (c) is not a robot
 4. (b) perseverant
 5. (a) grit
 6. (d) all of these
 7. (a) Mindfulness
 8. (c) iii, i, iv, ii
 9. (c) persevere
 10. (a) agonise
 11. (b) optimism
 12. (c) despair
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