



# Questions in UPSC CSE Prelims 2020 which could have been answered from the 'Important Acts that Transformed India' Book



Q.No.	UPSC CSE Prelims 2020 Questions	'Important Acts that Transformed India' Book: Chapter and Page Number
1.	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 36% of India's districts are classified as "overexploited" or "critical" by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA).</li> <li>2. CGWA was formed under the Environment (Protection) Act.</li> <li>3. India has the largest area under groundwater irrigation in the world.</li> </ol> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only</p>	<p><a href="#">Chapter: The Environment Protection Act, 1986</a></p> <p>Page: 356</p>





	(c) 2 only (d) 1 and 3 only	
2.	<p>If a particular plant species is placed under Schedule VI of The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, what is the implication?</p> <p>(a) A licence is required to cultivate that plant.</p> <p>(b) Such a plant cannot be cultivated under any circumstances.</p> <p>(c) It is a Genetically Modified crop plant.</p> <p>(d) Such a plant is invasive and harmful to the ecosystem</p>	<p><a href="#">Chapter: The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972</a></p> <p>Page: 354</p>
3.	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. According to the Constitution of India, a person who is eligible to vote can be made a minister in a State for six months even if he/she is not a member of the Legislature of that State.</p> <p>2. According to the Representation of People Act, 1951, a person convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment for five years is permanently disqualified from contesting an election even after his release from prison.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p>(b) 2 only</p>	<p><a href="#">Chapter: The Representation of the People Act, 1951</a></p> <p>Page: 93</p>





	(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	
4.	<p>Consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Aadhaar metadata cannot be stored for more than three months.</li><li>2. State cannot enter into any contract with private corporations for sharing of Aadhaar data.</li><li>3. Aadhaar is mandatory for obtaining insurance products.</li><li>4. Aadhaar is mandatory for getting benefits funded out of the Consolidated Fund of India.</li></ol> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1 and 4 only (b) 2 and 4 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 only</p>	<p><a href="#">Chapter: The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016</a></p> <p>Page: 153, 154</p>
5.	<p>Along with the Budget, the Finance Minister also places other documents before the Parliament which include "The Macro Economic Framework Statement. The aforesaid document is presented because this is mandated by</p> <p>(a) Long standing parliamentary convention (b) Article 112 and Article 110 (1) of the Constitution of India (c) Article 113 of the Constitution of India</p>	<p><a href="#">Chapter: The Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003</a></p> <p>Page No: 236</p>





	(d) Provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003	
6.	<p>In India, Legal Services Authorities provide free legal services to which of the following type of citizens?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Person with an annual income of less than Rs 1,00,000</li><li>2. Transgender with an annual income of less than Rs 2,00,000</li><li>3. Member of Other Backward Classes (OBC) with an annual income of less than Rs 3,00,000</li><li>4. All Senior Citizens</li></ol> <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) 1 and 2 only</li><li>(b) 3 and 4 only</li><li>(c) 2 and 3 only</li><li>(d) 1 and 4 only</li></ol>	Not covered as part of the 100 Must-Know Acts in the book. We will add this along the Online Learning Materials provided.

As far as a UPSC aspirant is concerned, 'important acts' is a high-priority topic from which a lot of questions are asked in both Prelims and Mains. There is no surprise in this because UPSC expects future Civil Servants to be knowledgeable about the important Acts/Bills/Rules etc.

**For more details refer:** [100 Must Know Acts Enacted by the Indian Parliament \(Included in the Book 'Important Acts that Transformed India'\)](#)

